

MOONSHADOW

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TAO protested an Oct. 3 program broadcast by ABC television which presented a female impersonator as a mentally deranged killer. It was the second successive segment of "Streets of San Francisco" which had characters dressed as women to commit murder. Our protest consisted of a demand to ABC hq not to air the show, a telephone complaint campaign to ABC outlet WPLG in Miami, a boycott, and we also attempted to hold a public demonstration. Neither WPLG or ABC cooperated. We felt the show presented a false stereotype of transexuals and transvestites as mentally deranged men disguised as women to commit crimes. Please do not buy any of these products: Lipton Soup, Ivory Soap, Delco Batteries, Breck Shampoo, Miss Clairol Shampoo, Ocean Spray Cranberries, Certs Mints, Preparation H, Anacin, Soft n dri anti-perspirant. The demo was cancelled by TAO President Goudie when we learned that Miami's cross-dressing law is still being enforced.

According to the Dade County Law Library, the 1957 Miami ordinance "wearing the clothing unbecoming to his or her sex" is still on the books, although declared unconstitutional in 1971. We have received reports of numerous arrests under the law, which carries up to a year in jail sentence, from various sources. We have informed the ACLU and are awaiting their report.

Jacqueline Hauser, a transvestite, is forming a new transvestite unit for TVs who wish to associate with TAO.

Barbara Rosello resigned as president on Sept. 13 and was replaced by Colette Goudie, 26, who had served as Defense Director and Vice-President. Linda Mitchell, 22, post-op, became the new Vice-President, and Kimberly Elliott, 21, post-op, became the new Miami Beach Director. Brooklyn Stot-hard at Birmingham, England has been confirmed as TAO Director for Great Britain.

The third issue of Mirage Magazine is now available and includes articles on transexualism and transvestism, international news, photofeatures of TAO officers and Atlanta's Grease Sisters, and much more. \$2 per copy, \$12 for six issues. Add 50¢ per copy for 1st class mail, \$1 per copy for orders outside of N. America. We're back to 8½ x 11 format....Mirage, Box 391172, Miami Beach, Fla. 33139.

General news: Several TSTV groups have formed the Cross-Dressers Coalition, but TAO and several other groups are not involved for various reasons./ Two men associated with the Gay Activists Alliance "Helping Hands Center" in San Francisco, Rudi Brinks and William Johns, were arrested for illegally castrating a 16 year-old youth and may also be charged with kidnapping. SFPD is investigating charges the men also performed ersatz sex change ops and other castrations. Their victims were referred to them by the GAA center.

Queens Liberation Front Director Bebe Scarpie disclosed that QLF founder Lee Brewster had been affiliated with the FBI. Inquiries by TAO confirmed this and found that Brewster may still be affiliated as an auxiliary agent on a small salary./ Myriam Naud, post-op TS in Niort, France, was served with army induction papers by police and her family is fighting back. Her father plans to sue the state to recover legal costs./ San Francisco has declared its cross-dressing law unconstitutional./ Chicago's drag laws are still sub-

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ject to individual judges' interpretations as to constitutionality./A Detroit transvestite is fighting that city's laws basing the case on the incident involving a dozen or so police officers who showed up at a fund-raising party dressed as women./Various sources say an Uruguayan transvestite, Lola Pinales, was castrated, tortured and killed by Chilean army troops under Gen. Pinochet in Santiago, Chile./TAO called off a proposed news special with WPLG-TV when executive news producer Dick Williams made a number of offensive sexual advances to numerous TAO officers. Williams claims he once wanted to change sex, but is now involved in sado-masochistic activity. He also claims he "infiltrated" the American Nazi Party. Miami News writer John Maguire told us that Williams behaviour with TAO would "give a bad name to the Miami media."/ A Miami Beach doctor is one of the few licensed to give medical silicone injections. Most give only industrial silicone injections./ Hormone pellets, which are inserted in the back and dissolve over a period of months, have reportedly been illegalized in California./Congratulations to a TAO officer (post-op) who was legally married in Miami recently!//

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT GOUDIE

I am quite elated to be the third president of the TAO. I have worked with TAO since early 1973 and have seen it go through many changes and make many attempts to help transsexuals and transvestites. As TAO's new president, I will call demonstrations whenever necessary to protest our oppression and hope you will support them as much as possible. We will also make ourselves more available to the media to explain about transsexualism and transsexual liberation, as education of the public is most important. When I served as Defense Director for TAO we held several actions, all of them fairly effective, and in a way, educational as well. TAO needs more active members and officers who want to do more than see their names in print or their faces on television screens, and we hope we can find such people to join with us. I will do all I can to build TAO and help achieve liberation for all transsexuals and transvestites, whether they are rich or poor, white or black, Cuban, Puerto Rican or whatever.

Colette Goudie



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FOR GENERAL RELEASE

Miami Beach: Barbara Rosello, 24, a post-operative male to female transexual who underwent sex change in 1969, has become the second president of the TAO in the wake of resignations and dismissals which shook the TAO to its core earlier this month. Dismissed by the Organizational Command and described as a traitor by Defense Director Colette Goudie, Sandy Mesios of TAO Philadelphia became the first director of TAO to be dismissed. TAO founder and President Angela K. Douglas resigned on Apr. 16 in a surprise move, followed a day or so later by TAO Europe/Staffordshire Director Julia Tonner.

At present, TAO has discontinued all services, until workers and funds can be obtained. Officers and directors are as follows:

President Barbara Rosello
Vice-President Wendy Davidson
Defense Director Colette Goudie
Miami Beach Director Crystal Gresham
London Director Angela Nicol
Manchester Director Brooklyn Stothard
Belfast Director Michelle Callaghan

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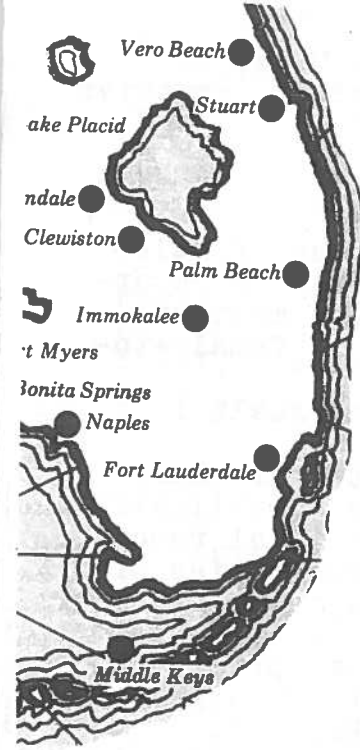
Douglas will continue to publish Mirage Magazine but the free TAO publication, Moonshadow, will be published only if the new TAO leaders can do it with material on hand, or if support develops which presently does not exist.

Douglas is due for surgery soon and also hopes to see the TAO survive without her personal involvement.

*I may
be out your way soon &
would like to drop by —
Angela*



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TAO headquarters has been transferred from Miami to Birmingham, England, under the direction of Mr. Brooklyn Stothard and Layla.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

England - Articles concerning the experiences of male-to-female transsexuals in American prisons may soon appear in British publications, written by TAO members. Information concerning prison experiences of female-to-male transsexuals is being sought.

An increase in societal reaction to transsexuals in England is being noted.

Previous TAO Director Julia Tonner of Staffordshire who resigned in early 1974, was exposed by a publication which printed her (unknown to us) past criminal record. Tonner has also been accused of sealing free copies of Moonshadow and withholding subscription payments made for Mirage. She also attempted to present herself as a TAO officer as late as fall of 1974 for personal promotion.

Protests are building up concerning cost of surgery and other medical services to transsexuals in England.

A transsexual was reportedly murdered by physicians who removed a wrong kidney (a good one) and was allowed to die as she "was only a transsexual."

Washington, D.C. - US Air Force T/Sgt. Leonard P. Matlovich, a homosexual, is challenging the US armed forces' ban on homosexuals. The Viet war hero is being discharged for his homosexuality. Transsexuals are also barred from US armed forces, both pre and post-operative. (But are accepted in the USSR armed forces.)

Atlantic City, N.J. - The American Medical Association will convene here June 14-19, and will review its current stance on sex change surgery and transsexualism. A liberalization of current views is expected.

Belmar, N.J. - Sussie Collins of the United Transvestite and Transexual Society has apologized to TAO for incorrect statements concerning TAO which appeared in UTTS' "Female Impersonator News."

Lexington, Ky. - Five gay women and one gay man have been jailed for refusing to testify to a grand jury concerning revolutionary Lesbians. The "Lexington Six" have denounced the FBI for its current attacks on numerous social liberationist groups, mostly radical feminist organizations. The six will remain in jail until they testify.

England - Nicky, a female-to-male transsexual, was arrested, charged with car theft, while his mate, the car thief, was released under no suspicion. Nicky was kept overnight, stood against a wall and beaten with towels in a police cell.

Sacramento, Calif. - The California Legislature has legalized homosexuality after years of pressure from gay liberationists. In Los Angeles, courts ordered the police to begin hiring homosexuals as officers despite strong objections from police chief Edward Davis, who fears gay cops will be sexually aroused while searching prisoners.

Homosexual police officers may not be of any benefit to transsexuals due to the strong anti-transsexual attitude held by most homosexual males.

Los Angeles - Rock singer Iggy Pop has been arrested again for female impersonation.

IMPORTANT

New York psychoanalyst Dr. Charles Socarides appeared on a Miami television show and announced he hopes to halt all sex change operations in the U.S., on the grounds that genetic sexual identity cannot be changed. Socarides plans to present his views at the AMA convention. He previously attempted to halt AMA and APA liberalization of their views on homosexuality. Socarides also opposes transvestism and women's liberation.

Miami - TAO President Colette Goudie is not related to Cecil and Sylvia Goudie, who run the Miami International Rescue Committee, which is handling the S. Viet "evacuees" coming to Florida.

TAO member Joanna O. reports she lectured on TS to several hundred interns in May.

Patsy's Club 79 has closed and Miss Kay's Lounge has moved to 71st street in Miami Beach.

The state of Florida is appealing an "unconstitutional" decision given by Miami judge Morton Perry which dropped homosexual charges against 21 men. Perry earlier dropped charges against 43 other men for lack of evidence. All had been arrested in a raid at the Club Miami Baths. By appealing the ruling, the prosecution will let the state supreme court decide as to the constitutionality of laws pertaining to homosexuality.

700 persons attended the Miss Florida pageant (for female impersonators) in late May, which was won by Noly Greer.

IMPORTANT

There are no drag or female impersonation laws in effect in Florida due to a Federal decision in 1972. However, police are reportedly continuing to make such arrests and some convictions have been reported. According to the ACLU such arrests and convictions are probably illegal-in violation of Federal law. If you have been arrested under any such law in Florida since 1972, immediately contact the American Civil Liberties Union at 556 W. Flagler, Miami, or (305) 373-2052. Apparently police and some judges hope unawareness of the situation will prevent those arrested from challenging their illegal actions, which violate your civil rights and thus become subject to Federal jurisdiction. Fort Lauderdale: the media reported that a female impersonator working in a massage parlor was injured by two men who threw acid in her face. The men escaped. A "Drag Queen Massage Parlor" has recently opened in North Miami.

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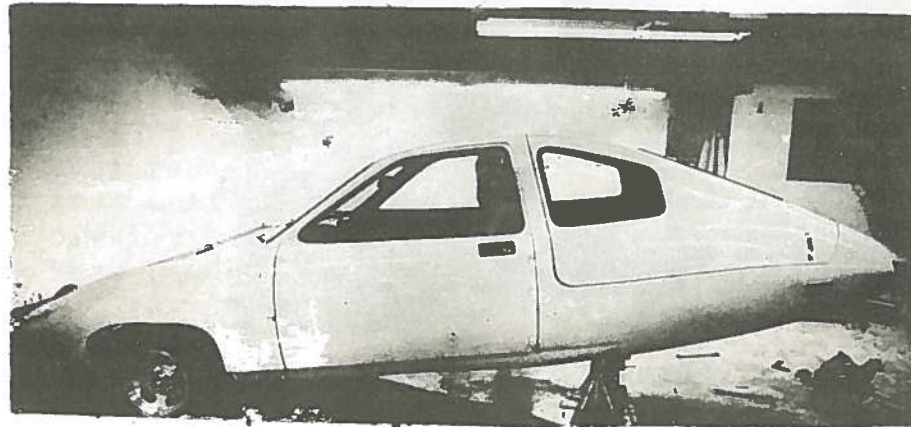
Legally Jerry Dean Michael, born in Miami in 1928, G. Elizabeth Carmichael is a pre-operative male-to-female transexual who has developed breasts from hormone treatments and has undergone the first stage of the two-step type sex change operation. She is 6'2" tall and weighs 200 pounds. She married Vivian Barrett in 1959, and has five children.

Arrested in 1961 on a counterfeiting charge, she says it was a frame and she fled. She has been sought by the FBI for 13 years as Jerry Dean Michael. In 1966, she was arrested in Alabama on a child neglect charge, but was released before identified as being wanted by the FBI.

Later moving to California, she invented a radically new car, which was destroyed during tests. She built another prototype, using a three-wheeled design invented by Dale Clift, and formed the 20th Century Motor Car Corp. to manufacture it. The car, known as the Revette, was claimed to get 70 miles per gallon and give excellent performance. It sold for around \$2,000.

She raised an estimated \$30 million through sales of stock, dealerships and advance orders. During her efforts with the Revette, she was assumed by the public to be a woman. Vivian took a role as her "secretary."

California agencies attempted to halt sales of stock, and she moved to Dallas, claiming other car manufacturers were attempting to stifle the Revette. She had announced the Revette would "knock hell out of Detroit" and she would "rule the auto industry like a queen."



The Revette. The prototype is now held by the Dallas DA as evidence. It broke down on a trial run in Dallas.

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Indictments were handed down by California, and she fled her \$100,000 Dallas home with her family, apparently to Miami. Police found "transvestite paraphernalia" in her home, including wigs, gaffs, padded bras and waist cinchers, and concluded she might be a transvestite.

Dallas police identified her as being Jerry Dean Michael thanks to information from her relatives, but the FBI disagreed, claiming fingerprints of Michael and Carmichael didn't match. This led to fears by some transexualists that the FBI hoped to use its search for Carmichael as a pretext for harassment of many TSs and TVs. Later, police matched fingerprints of the two.

Turned in by neighbors who recognized her from Miami News photos, she was arrested by FBI on April 12 at her home, flushed out by a police dog. Wearing only bra and panties, she was allowed to put on a pink pants suit before being taken to Dade County Jail, where she was placed in the men's section. (She is viewed as legally male in Florida.) She was later transferred to the stockade due to threats from inmates. She was later arraigned in court and charged with impersonating a woman for fraud, and bond was set at \$100,000. (According to the ACLU and law clerks, no such law exists in Florida.) Local media reported she had undergone sex change surgery, and the most accurate reporting appeared in The Miami Herald. Her bank accounts were seized and she was left entirely without funds. Her wife was denied welfare by Dade County, and food was bought for the family by an off-duty Miami policewoman. The family later moved to California. It is not known why Vivian Barrett was not arrested as an accomplice.

Geraldine's trip to court was televised, and she walked with her head held high.

According to the media, she says she has wanted to change sex since she was a child and did not assume a female identity to elude the FBI. "A six foot woman is more noticeable than a six foot man," she said. She did not undergo complete sex change surgery as she was too busy trying to manufacture the Revette. It is not known who performed the first stage.

(Information for this article was drawn from media accounts)

Apparently not associated with transexual groups or other transexuals for obvious reasons, Geraldine's existence stunned many transexual liberationists. Opinion was strongly divided as to the value of her efforts; on one hand, her accomplishments per se border on the fantastic, and on the other, they have seriously damaged public attitudes towards transexualism, adding further to the prevailing concepts of transexualism being a form of criminal disguise.

However, TAO granted limited political support and urged both the ACLU and NOW to watchdog the case. TAO also protested a People Magazine article about her arrest, which described her as a "50 per cent man." She was also ridiculed by Miami television reporters and in other publications. Both the ACLU and NOW expressed some interest in the case.

TAO President Goudie lauded Geraldine, and said many transexuals might do the same if they had the opportunity. Most TAO members expressed feelings that although she doesn't appear to pass easily as a woman, she is still, nonetheless, a transexual. She was not a member of TAO and was not known by TAO members.

Less than \$200,000 of the alleged \$30 million has been recovered by authorities. Charges have been reportedly dropped against other 20th Century Motor Car Corp. officers with the exception of one Whitlock Sharpe. She was also reportedly questioned by agencies about real estate fraud and gun running.



G. Elizabeth Carmichael was unable to obtain a place in history as a self-made millionaire and the inventor of a wonder car, but found a unique and prominent place in the history of transexuals and transvestites. She still hopes to undergo complete sex change surgery, which has been given to some prisoners in various states. She has been charged with counterfeiting, grand theft, bond jumping, fraud and others. She was extradited to California, then Texas, in May.

Rogow was publicly censured by TAO and GAA Miami was forced to disband. Other GAAs claimed TAO destroyed the Miami GAA.

Relations with feminists: TAO allied with several feminist groups in 1970 and 1971 in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, and took part in numerous feminist and Lesbian feminist demonstrations. TAO member Beth Elliott became vice-president of the Lesbian Daughters of Bilitis group in San Francisco, but she was later forced out of office by anti-transexual Lesbians. TAO also gave consciousness-raising sessions on transexualism to numerous feminists.

Relations with gay lib: TAO was originally allied with the Gay Liberation Front of Los Angeles and the Metropolitan Community Church. However, anti-transexual attitudes discovered among these gay men and women led to a complete break as TAO began to develop. Several violent clashes occurred.

Relations with other transexual groups: TAO was in contact with the Erickson Educational Foundation, a sex research effort interested in transexuals, since 1970. TAO later broke with the EEF due to discoveries of fraudulent claims made by EEF directors and the general repressive attitude of the EEF. TAO later prompted The Miami News to publicly expose EEF director Marie Mehl as not being a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist as she has allegedly claimed to be.

Relations with groups run by transexuals has generally been excellent. However, in 1974, TAO printed incorrect statements concerning Queens Liberation Front founder Lee Brewster which had been fed to TAO by persons opposed to Brewster, and this led to problems with several organizations which has yet to be resolved.

In 1971, a director of the police-run and EEF-financed National Transexual Counseling Unit (later known as the Transexual Counseling Service) attempted to assassinate Angela K. Douglas when she refused to disband TAO and go to work for the NTCU. In 1974, NTCU head Sgt. Elliott Blackstone of the SFPD denounced TAO for "creating dissension", but he was soon removed from his job and placed on foot patrol.

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Other services: TAO has gathered a vast amount of information concerning transexualism internationally, and was the first to publish information about transexualism in the Soviet Union. TAO also provided referrals to transexuals concerning surgeons and medical services, but discontinued this when exploitive surgeons began abusing TAO's willingness to assist. Several surgeons attempted to gain control of TAO and turn it into a promotional front for their work, and to obtain patients.

TAO development: From 1970 to 1972, membership was less than 100. By 1974, membership had grown to nearly 1000. Chapters developed in San Francisco, Los Angeles, London, Orlando, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Staffordshire, Manchester and Belfast. Attempts were made to form TAO in other cities, also. All chapters except the Miami and Birmingham, England branches were dissolved by 1975, and TAO Belfast was temporarily disbanded while its director recuperated from surgery.

Noted TAO members include: Barbara Rosello, Crystal Gresham, Tara Carn, Cynthia Platt, Kimberly Elliott, Brenda Gottlieb, Carol Schneider, Michelle Callaghan, Angela Nicol, Julia Tonner, Sandy Mesics, Wendy Davidson, Vicky Williams, Joanna O., Suzun David. Rosello was the second TAO president. Mesics was a Philadelphia director dismissed for security reasons. Tonner developed TAO in the United Kingdom.

Occult aspect: Under President Goudie, who is a practicing Satanist, TAO has become seriously involved with various forms of occult practice. Of course, the name was taken from the Taoist belief, which has always incorporated black magic and natural forces. TAO presently uses occult means to effect political change and for the defense of members.

TAO has also attempted, with some success, to publicize the severe abuse of transexuals by police and the experiences of transexuals in prison, which has generally been hidden by the mass media. This is perhaps one of TAO's most important efforts.

REFERENCES

Book: "The Gay Militants", by Donn Teale, 1971. A. Knopf Co. New York. Discusses early development of TAO and conflict with gay organizations, etc. Articles and news releases have also appeared in the following publications since 1970:

HISTORY OF THE TRANSEXUAL ACTION ORGANIZATION



"One interesting thing about TAO was the fascinating people we ran into...Leo Laurence, Bella Abzug, Troy Perry, William Kunstler, Robert De Grimston, Art Kunkin, Martha Shelley, Huey P. Newton, Jim Fouratt, Henry Hay, Don Kilhefner, Morris Kight, Max Scheer, Jefferson Fuck, Margo St. James, Mother Boats Traynor, Ken Keyes, Allen Ginsberg, Shirley Chisholm, Richard Hongisto, Jane Fonda, Mikhail Itkin, Don Schafer..." - Angela K. Douglas

TAO was formed in 1970 in Los Angeles as the Transvestite/Transsexual Action Organization by Angela K. Douglas, a pre-operative male-to-female transsexual.

TAO changed its name in 1973 and membership was restricted to pre and post-operative transsexuals. Headquarters moved to Miami in 1972.

Protests: TAO has participated in around 100 public demonstrations, often in co-ordination with gay and women's liberationist groups. These were held in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, New York and Washington, D. C. and included a wide variety of targets. Letter protests, totalling over 100, were also made; several boycotts were held, etc.

Political efforts: TAO placed a transsexual rights demand in the 1970 platform of the Calif. Peace and Freedom Party, and later presented similar demands at the Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention in Washington, D.C. Demands were also presented to Rep. Shirley Chisholm in 1972. Backing of the Socialist Workers' Party was obtained by TAO in 1970 pertaining to ending cross-dressing laws.

Law reform efforts: Some co-ordination has developed between the ACLU and TAO since 1970, and several attempts were made to end cross-dressing laws in various cities.

Outreach: TAO obtained fair coverage by the mass media, and news releases and articles have appeared in numerous publications. TAO began printing newsletters in 1971, which became "Moonshadow" in 1973, and then Mirage Magazine. An estimated 2000 news releases have been issued by TAO since 1970.

Other actions: TAO developed a security force in 1973 to halt police and public abuse of transsexuals and gays in Miami, which was partly successful. TAO later took part in a Federal class action lawsuit against the MBPD in association with the Gay Activists Alliance. However, TAO withdrew when gays had attorneys remove all references to transsexuals in the legal papers and referred publicly to the transsexuals as homosexuals. A public withdrawal from the case was printed in The Miami Herald. The problem resulted from interference by Miami attorney Bruce Rogow and members of GAA, attempting to impose homosexual identities on transsexuals.

The Miami News (nine-part series published in June 1974.) The Miami Herald, Playboy, Penthouse Forum, Drag Magazine, The Militant, Liberation News Service, Sisters Magazine, Rat, Organ, Los Angeles Free Press, Come Out, Gay News (London), Berkeley Barb, San Francisco Gay Free Press, Alternative Features Service, Miami Phoenix, Daily Planet, Zoo World, Everywoman, TVIC Journal, Sexual Freedom, Sex News, UFO Newsletter, Image Magazine, Los Angeles Advocate, Atlanta Barb, Arcadie Magazine (Paris), Gay Sunshine, Gay Liberator, Body Politic, Female Impersonator News, QLF newsletter, Salmacis newsletter, Transvestite Magazine, and others. Many of these publications are now defunct but those still in existence may have back issues available. The Miami News series was reprinted in part in Mirage #2.*

Lectures and interviews: TAO officers have lectured at several Florida colleges and universities, for off-campus sexology classes, to medical groups, and have appeared on WBUS and WMYQ radio, and WKID television.



Angela K. Douglas and Colette Goudie. Negative reaction to TAO has left one director machinegunned, many arrested during protests, physically attacked, abused by the media, victims of murder attempts, etc. Second president Rosello is now hospitalized for a nervous condition. Douglas was arrested 5 times. She says "the courage of many TAO members is beyond that seen on any battlefield, absolutely incredible. Our future efforts will be a memorial to those who have sacrificed so much simply to exist and be free, and those we have lost to prison, death in dark alleys and cheap hotels, and on operating room tables."

*TAO United Kingdom has also obtained some media exposure, but a list of publications is not available at time of printing.



TAO President Colette "Tisha" Goudie, the third president of TAO, who was born male.

Membership in TAO is open to all intersexuals, pre and post-operative transsexuals (both male-to-female and female-to-male). TAO also strongly relates to the problems and efforts of transvestites, gay men and women, and feminists. However, we consider transsexualist values of paramount importance and are not subject to the values of other sociosexual liberationist movements, such as the feminist or gay liberation movements. We prefer to meet applicant members in person.



COMMENT ON TI-GRACE ATKINSON

Feminist leader Ti-Grace Atkinson has denounced homosexuality as "counterrevolutionary." Her views are of interest to transsexuals for several reasons, and we must assume they are as negative concerning transsexualism, if not worse. Also, TAO has often supported the efforts of gay women, who have assisted us greatly in the past.

Atkinson has stated that "homosexuality, which I have nothing against morally, is counterrevolutionary. It merely moves women's issues from consciousness-raising groups in the living rooms to sexual groups in the bedrooms. That's not much progress."

It should be apparent that Atkinson's concept of Lesbianism focuses only upon the physical sex relations involved and is completely ignorant of the goals of Lesbian liberation. She seems not to realize that her sexism, as a heterosexual towards gays, is obvious, and her reasoning is faulty. To mask her prejudice against homosexuality by describing it as "counterrevolutionary" is unbecoming to one who enjoys top status in the feminist movement, and serious questions must now be raised as to whether Ms. Atkinson should be permitted to retain such status, since she is definitely out of tune with the modern feminist movement, hindered by her personal lack of progress towards liberation. Atkinson has also urged women to "emulate the Mafia" to obtain liberation from men, and she may discover that some gay women are more than capable of emulating any aspect of the Mafia.

TAO regrets Atkinson's comments in the same way as we find those of Robin Morgan invalid concerning transsexualism. Transsexuals must continue to attempt to raise the consciousness of such women and free them from their prejudices, sexism and ignorance and the chains of a limited "revolution" which only applies to certain kinds of people.

We find the openness of feminist Kate Millett, who is a bisexual, far more refreshing and relevant.

Atkinson, along with Angela Y. Davis, appear to have become unthinking robots controlled by sexist values.

THE STEPFORD WIVES

Science can, at present, change people from one sex to the other; brain transplant experiments are being conducted, and the development of android beings is just ahead. "The Stepford Wives" film concerns replacing women with improved robots, exact duplicates except the robots are completely docile, have figures like Raquel Welch, and their greatest goal in life is to keep their husbands' homes spotless. The robots are created by the husbands, who belong to a men's association in Stepford... all of them executives or scientists. One by one, the wives are killed and replaced by the robots. One woman figures this out, after failing in her attempt to form a feminist group; too late, she is also killed and replaced by a robot.

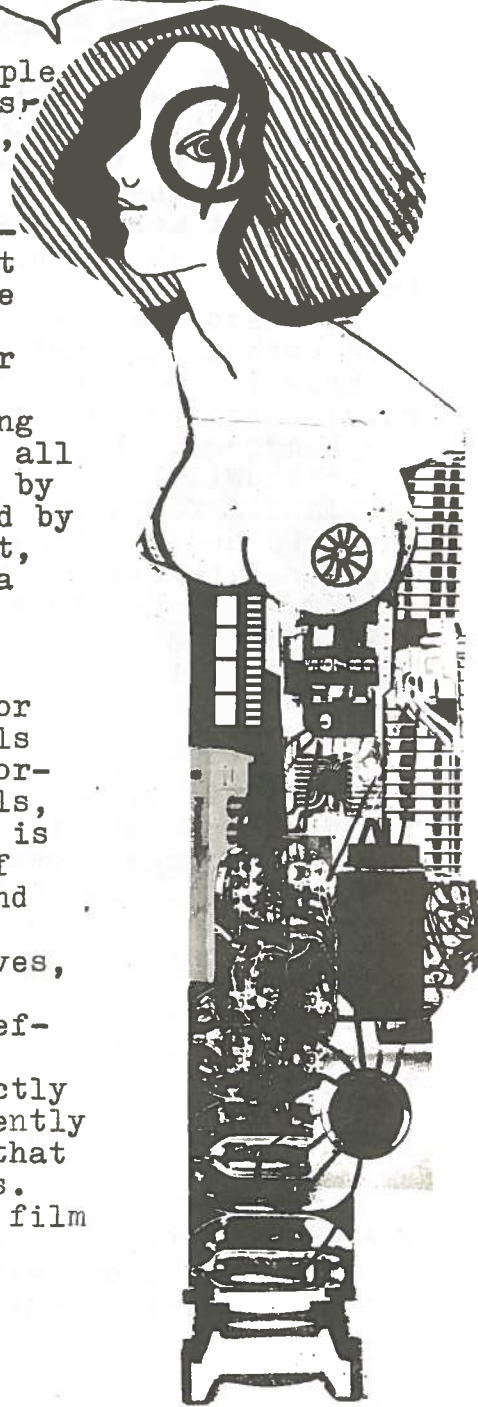
The "proper female behavior" of the robots curiously resembles the behavior presented to male-to-female transsexuals by gender identity experts and behavioral scientists who work with transsexuals, and is readily recognizable. The film is an excellent view of the seriousness of the struggle between men and women, and examines sex roles most graphically.

Transsexuals, especially pre-operatives, would be wise to see this film.

Acting, direction and photographic effects are near-perfect.

Several film reviewers have incorrectly explained the film, by the way, apparently leaving before the discovery is made that the wives have been replaced by robots. Unless one knows this beforehand, the film tends to drag.

You, too, can be a robot....



MASQUER-AIDS

PIG PAGE



Sexists often rationalize transexualism by viewing it thusly, which appeared in Playboy. Really, just because a few of us got into the gatefolds...

MARIPOSA MIERDA

Some Cuban morons have released a record called "Mariposa" (butterfly) which ridicules effeminate gays and TVs. Mariposa is an insult, like "maricon" or "pato", i.e., faggot or queer. It's a best-seller in Miami.

Too bad they can't go back to Cuba, where they won't find many mariposas; we'll be glad to steal a boat for them. By the way, didn't they come to the US to find liberty and justice? Apparently they don't know what it is. Viva Inle and Yemaya.



"Got you at last, man of a thousand faces!"

As most of you know, the old suite on the 18th floor has been closed for some time now. That's because Spec. Op. Barton Midwood has come up with a revolutionary method for disguising people and we've moved the labs to an unlisted floor. Touted as the only major breakthrough in disguises since false eyelashes, Mr. Midwood's technique uses simple silicone implants, face lifting, hair transplants, electrolysis, sun-lamp treatments, hormone shots and brainwashing to ensure fool-proof security on the job or off. Shown at far left is agent William F. Buckley, Jr., as you see him on *Firing Line*. At left: what can be done with Mr. Midwood's techniques. The left [deleted] conceals a flame thrower. The right [deleted] is a Hasselblad camera. The [deleted] (not shown) contains silicone "chips," which are synaptic with Polaris missiles targeted for Moscow in the event of penetration by enemy forces.

Date	Organization	Est. Attend.
June		
4-7	Electrolux Corp.	1400
7-11	Mass Retailing Institute	2200
8-13	Southern Baptist Conv.	20,000
9-12	S.E. Peanut Association	500
11-14	Fla. Assn. of Court Clerks	300
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- Empathy Club, Box 12466, Seattle, Washington 98111 *
- Eve Browne Club, 509-5th Ave., NY, NY 10017
- Foundation for Personality Expression, Box 36901, Los Angeles, Calif. 90036 *
- FUORI, Via Poshiera 18, 1-60048, Serra S. Quirico, Ancona, Italy *
- Manicure, 465-38th St., Oakland, Calif. 94705
- Nationwide TV Group, 58 Charles St., Cardiff, Wales
- New England TVs, Box 2, MIT Branch, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
- Queens Liberation Front, Box 1271, NY, NY 10009
- Salmacis Society, Box 2441, Menlo Park, Calif. 94205 *
- Transexual Liberation, 226 Brockely, Crofton Park, London, England SE 4
- Transexual/Trans-Gender Rap Group, Church, 2nd and Hill, Santa Monica, Calif.
- Transvestite Independent Chapters, 1104 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204 *
- TVTS, 76 Gladmmuir Rd., Archway, London, England N 1
- TVTS, 1614 Wilshire, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017
- TVTS Liberation Front, 153 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, England LS2 9JT
- TV Social, 10 Hosack Rd., London, England SW 17
- TV School, 451 S. Harvard #304, Los Angeles, Calif. 90020
- United Transvestite and Transexual Society, Box 360-A, Belmar, NJ 07719





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TAO/USA Re-Organizes: The last issue of MOONSHADOW announced that TAO was transferring its HQ to Birmingham, England. In the past few weeks, however, problems have arisen with TAO Birmingham and we have decided to re-organize in the USA. TAO United Kingdom is now a fully independent organization with different policies than TAO/USA and its HQ is located in Birmingham. TAO/USA's HQ will remain in the Miami area-please note our new address.

NEW MEMBERSHIP POLICIES: TAO/USA membership is available to pre and post-operative transsexuals and intersexuals. Female-to-male transsexuals are welcome to join. A suggested annual membership dues of \$10 will help us to expand our efforts. Membership includes a membership card, a TAO history, an 8 x 10 picture of TAO President Goudie, and special publications, discounts, etc. Write for membership application form.

MIAMI NEWS: A TAO member (name withheld) arrested recently in the Sunny Isles area for prostitution and resisting arrest has been released on \$2000 bond. She reports she was treated well by the Miami police and jail personnel.+ A post-op MF transsexual reports that over a dozen policemen armed with rifles broke into her apartment without a warrant, informed a man she was with that she is a transsexual and terrorized both of them for several hours. They were not arrested. Relatives of the TS verified the incident.+ Post-op TS Joann Ocasio reports she was mugged by a male transvestite who resides in Miami Beach and another man recently.+ Previous Miami Director Kim Elliott has returned to Miami after visiting another city for several months.+ Congratulations to three TAO members now residing in New York who underwent surgery recently. + TAO's Mirage Magazine has been discontinued. We have very few back issues available which will probably be gone by the time this is printed. Subscribers will receive MOONSHADOW and a special publication due shortly.+

TRANSEXUAL AND INTERSEXUAL GODS (PART ONE)

Chango-Santa Barbara

There are many transexual and intersexual deities, and some which began as one sex and are now viewed as the other. Some interesting ones are found in Afro-Latin beliefs, prevalent now in parts of North and South America, such as Chango, a warrior orisha (god or demi-god) of the Yoruba (West Africa) tribe, who was transported to the Americas by slaves. God of the thunderbolt, Chango is viewed as a transvestite by some cults, legend saying he assumed feminine dress to escape enemies, and liked it so well he continued. Chango also appears to have been syncretized with a Catholic saint Santa Barbara, patron of warriors...who was kicked out by the Vatican a few years ago along with Saint Joan of Arc. Santa Barbara is worshipped by many Latin Americans, particularly Cubans. Some say Chango and Santa Barbara are the same. According to some, Santa Barbara was a king in a Mediterranean country around the time of Christ who had to flee during an invasion...and assumed feminine disguise, continuing to live as a woman off and on during the rest of his life. He assumed the name Barbara, also. Finally dying from wounds suffered in battle, he was buried as a woman and made a saint by the Catholics. When Christianity was brought to the Yorubas, some say, Santa Barbara was identifiable with Chango and the two legends became entwined. Chango is now becoming very well known in North America, and now has a rock band named after him as well as a sizable following of devotees. Chango recently led off the recent "Comparsa" festival held in Miami Beach, represented by a man dressed as an African woman. Chango is one of the "seven African powers" which include other deities such as Obatala (protector of the deformed, creator of humanity), Yemaya, Ogun, Elegba, Babaluaye and Oshun. (Some sects feel other deities should be included, such as Olorun.) Babaluaye was introduced to middle-class America, of course, by Dssi Arnaz in his songs on the Lucille Ball show. In Brazil, Yemaya (known as Imenja there) has become so strong the Catholic church is seriously alarmed. Some say Yemaya is the protector of male and female homosexuals.

In future issues of Moonshadow we will discuss transexual and intersexual deities of the Greek, Hindu, Chinese and other religions. Information from readers would be appreciated.

(Compiled by Anita Douglas and Tisha Goudie with assistance from Maria.)



ORGANIZATIONS

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BEAUMONT SOCIETY, 8M Box 3084, London, England WC1: The British branch of the Foundation for Personality Expression, restricted to male heterosexual transvestites.

CENTER FOR SPECIAL PROBLEMS, 2107 Van Ness, San Francisco, CA. 94109: A Dept. of Public Health service which provides considerable help to transsexuals.

CHAMELEON, 51 Scrimshaw House, Pleck-Walsall, Staffordshire, England WS29JE. Previously a TAO chapter, now independent, run by Julia Tonner.

EMPATHY CLUB, Box 12466, Seattle, WA. 98111: One of the more established US groups for transsexuals and transvestites.

EVE BROWNE CLUB, 509-5th Ave., NY, NY 10017: Basically a sales service for transvestites, clothing, etc.

FOUNDATION FOR PERSONALITY EXPRESSION, Box 36901, Los Angeles, CA. 90036: Restricted to male heterosexual transvestites.

FUORI, Via Poshiera 18, I-60048, Serra S. Quirico, Ancona, Italy: Possibly defunct, FUORI-Ancona was a branch of the Italian Homosexual Revolutionary Front headed by a male transvestite.

MANICURE, 465-38th St., Oakland, CA. 94705: Possibly defunct, a radical gay transvestite organization.

NATIONWIDE TRANVESTITE GROUP, 58 Charles St., Cardiff, Wales

QUEENS LIBERATION FRONT, Box 1271, NY, NY 10009: Non-restricted membership, formed in 1969 by Lee Brewster. An equal rights group.

SALMACIS SOCIETY, Box 2441, Menlo Park, CA. 94205: For transvestites and transsexuals, and genetic women attracted to them. Basically a social organization.

Transsexual-Trans-Gender Rap Group, Church, 2nd and Hill, Santa Monica, CA.: No information, possibly defunct.

TRANSEXUAL LIBERATION, 226 Brockley, Crofton Park, London, England SE4: Formed by Della Alexander, educational/rights effort.

TRANSEXUAL ACTION ORGANISATION United Kingdom, The Peace Centre, 18 Moor St., Queensway, Birmingham, England B47UH. Now a fully independent group parented by TAO/USA.

TRANVESTITE INDEPENDENT CHAPTERS, 1104 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204: For transvestites and transsexuals, social/educational.

TRANVESTITES-TRANSEXUALS, 76 Gladsmuir Rd., Archway, London, England N1: Apparently an off-shoot of British gay lib.

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TRANVESTITE-TRANSEXUAL LIBERATION FRONT, 153 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, England LS29JT: Also apparently an off-shoot of British gay lib. TRANVESTITE SOCIAL, 10 Hosack Re., London, England SW17: No information. TRANVESTITE SCHOOL, 451 S. Harvard #304, Los Angeles, CA. 90020: Reportedly a "school" for transvestites in regards to make-up, clothing, etc. run by transvestites.

UNITED TRANVESTITE AND TRANSEXUAL SOCIETY, Box 360-A, Belmar, New Jersey: Apparently run by male transvestites, formed by Sussie Collins in 1974. Social/equal rights group.

TRANVESTITE TRADE UNION, Paris, France: Reportedly for transvestites and transsexuals, run by a pre-op TS who says she was given female hormones by Nazi scientists during internment in WW Two prison camps, claims membership of 30,000.

Apparently defunct: STREET TRANVESTITES ACTION REVOLUTIONARIES, New York; ALLIANCE OF CANADIAN TRANSEXUALS, Toronto; RADICAL QUEENS, Philadelphia; TRANSEXUAL COUNSELING SERVICE, San Francisco; BLACK ALLIANCE OF TRANSEXUALS, Detroit.

TRANSEXUALS AND TRANVESTITES SUPPORT HOOKER STRIKE

Transvestites and transsexuals attempted to join in support of a strike held by thousands of female hookers in France recently, but French transvestites and transsexuals were reportedly rebuffed by the prostitutes for being "inferior". In the USA, TAO granted solidarity with the French hookers prior to learning of the hassles between the whores and the French TVs and TSs. TAO called for US transvestite and transsexual hookers to double or triple their fees in support of the French strike, and the declaration was printed in The Miami News. TAO President Goudie said the efforts of the French hookers were commendable and they should continue their struggle to obtain freedom from police harassment and gain social benefits such as pensions and social security.

LECTURES

Many TAO members have given lectures at universities and colleges. If your school or organization would like to know more about transsexualism and transsexual liberation, we may be able to pay you a visit.

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DIVORCES: Two TAO officers, Vice-President Linda Mitchell and previous Miami Director Kim Elliott, have announced that they have left their husbands and will be seeking divorces. They were the first TAO members to obtain legal marriages. + Michael Gabel, a female impersonator who was working at a Fort Lauderdale massage parlor, was permanently blinded by two men who claim they discovered Gabel was male after having sex relations with him. The men told police they beat Gabel, tied him up, then poured various liquids on his head, including insect repellent and caustic cleaning fluid. The men were arrested on charges of aggravated battery and held in lieu of \$1500 bond each. + Post-operative MF transsexual Carol Voyles has filed a Federal lawsuit in San Francisco against Franklin Hospital, charging the hospital violated her civil rights and is guilty of sex discrimination. Voyles had worked for the hospital for five years, as a male, then was fired after she had sex change surgery on the grounds her transsexualism might upset some patients. The hospital told her she could keep her job as a dialysis technician only if she "got rid of her breasts and cut her hair." US District court judge Spencer Williams took her motion for summary judgment under submission after refusing the hospital's request for dismissal of her suit for lack of jurisdiction. Voyles recently married a young man, who attended court proceedings with her. TAO/USA wishes to commend Ms Voyles for her efforts, which should inspire many other transsexuals who have faced and will face similar discrimination in employment. + **CENTRAL COMMITTEE FORMS:** TAO/USA has formed a Central Committee, composed of both pre and post-operative transsexuals, to develop and refine policies of the organization. Central Committee members include Anita Douglas, Tisha Goudie, Joann Ocasio, Linda Mitchell and Kim Elliott, and others may be added in the future. Among other things, the Central Committee will examine all instances of persecution brought to TAO/USA's attention and decide the form and extent of response.

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OTHER NEWS: 4 transvestites were killed and 7 were stabbed recently in the Tenderloin area of San Francisco, according to Detroit's "Gay Liberator" newspaper. + Queens Liberation Front leader Lee Brewster appeared on the Pat Collins TV show recently in New York. Cosmopolitan Magazine's latest issue features an article on female-to-male transsexualism, focusing on the Stanford, Calif. program. All in all it was excellent, but we sent a critical letter due to its failure to explore the more severe aspects of societal persecution. + The National Gay Task Force announced the "hot theme" in next year's television programming will be transsexualism. Loretta Lotman, NGTF representative, said "we can't really claim to represent transsexuals, but the networks can't seem to tell the difference between gay, transvestite and transsexual, so we'll make the same resources available as we do with gay programming." TAO has protested NGTF's censoring of programming with transsexual themes. Joann Ocasio said "I am not a homosexual and do not want homosexuals representing me," summing up the attitude of most TAO members and many other transsexuals. You can send a letter of protest also to NGTF at 80-5th Ave., NY, NY. We feel TAO and other TS groups should review scripts of such programs, not NGTF. Last year, NGTF refused to support a post-op TS's US supreme court case as it "wasn't a gay issue." + What is socialized medicine? Socialized medicine exists in almost all European nations and provides completely free medical services to its citizens, including sex change surgery. We suggest you write to the embassies of various nations if you need more information. + TAO founder Angela Douglas has changed her name to Anita, to end being confused with Communist leader Angela Davis. Davis' views on sexual minority groups are so reactionary they are often printed in publications of the Jehovah's Witnesses. + Sorry, but TAO cannot send hormones through the mail.

TAO VIDEOTAPE: TAO/USA has produced a videotape on MF transsexualism and transsexual liberation. 1 hour long, black and white, sound, the videotape includes interviews with Tisha Goudie, Anita Douglas, the husband of a transsexual and Joann Ocasio. Almost all aspects of MF TSism are discussed, including aspects long suppressed by the media and reactionary organizations. Visual and audial qualities are excellent. It's also available on sound track cassette, suitable for most cassette players. See order form elsewhere in this issue.

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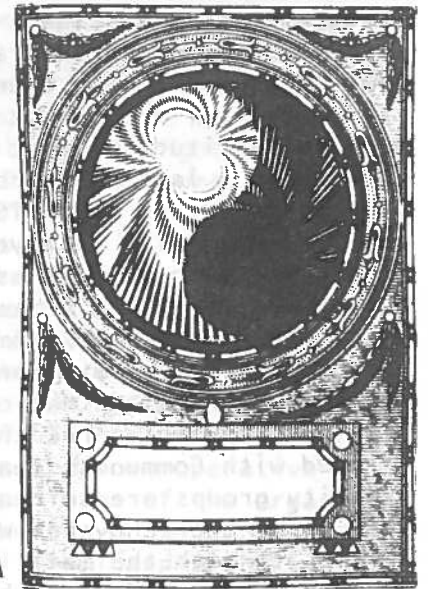
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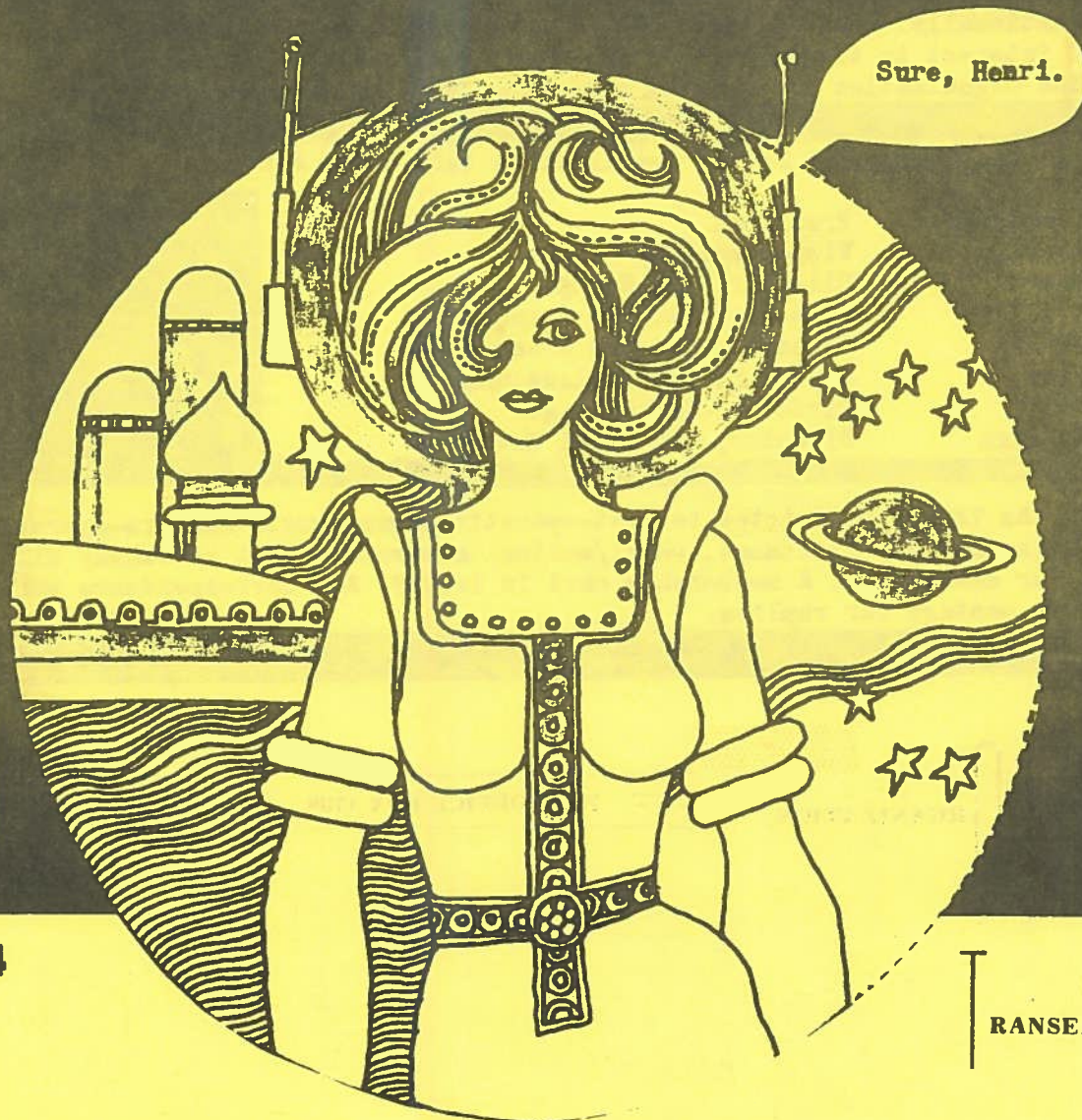
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The University of Mississippi's recent claim to have succeeded in "curing" a young transsexual should be recognized as being in violation of the policies of several organizations. The Sexual Privacy Project of the American Civil Liberties Union supports the rights of transsexuals regarding their freedom of dress and private consensual sexual activity between adults. The platform of the 1970 California Peace and Freedom Party included the demand that persons have the right to determine the uses of their own bodies, as well as change operations and in other ways.

Many transsexuals have reverted back to a non-transsexual condition, or a subdued one, without any treatment whatsoever. Others have been "cured" by beatings, rapes, arrests, utter rejection by much of society, losing their legal rights, and other aspects of this rational civilized society. Shock treatments and various forms of aversion therapy bordering on Nazi torture techniques have also been successful in adding to the list of transsexuals who have fallen before the nontranssexual "cure."

The claim of the University of Mississippi is indicative of how little they know about transsexualism and transsexuals. Our sympathy to the young transsexual who fell victim to these monstrous scientists who view male-female nontranssexual relationships as the ideal. Indeed, many transsexuals, after surgery, become homosexuals or bisexuals in relation to their anatomy, not heterosexual. This points out the fact that transsexualism is a condition, not a sexual direction such as hetero, homo, or bisexuality.

The problem is that Mississippi cannot deal with anything that shakes up the neat, polarized social structures that are the foundation of their sexist and racist systems. Transsexualism does. Anyone attempting to "cure" transsexuals rather than develop better and more available surgical techniques shows no concern for the individual's freedom of choice or personal rights.

The Transsexual Action Organization views the entire matter of the University of Mississippi's "cures" as horrifying and unacceptable to the

world of 1974. Perhaps the University of Mississippi needs to be cured.—Angela K. Douglas, President, Transsexual Action Organization, Miami Beach, Fla.

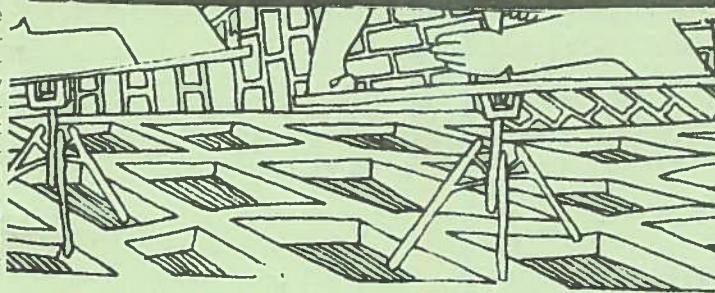
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Editor of Moonshadow, voice of Transsexual Action Organization of Miami Beach, slaps my wrist today after reading here that Rachel Harlow is a transvestite: "Rachel", he or she says, "is a post-operative transsexual, not a transvestite. A big difference!" . . . Moonshadow, I learned, has three divisions: Transvestite Unit, Lesbian Unit and Mirage Unit. Don't you just love the names of some officers of those units? Like Tender Brown, Gari Colon, Misty Manischevitz (honest!) . . . Incidentally, Rachel Harlow (now in Miami planning debut of private club in Coconut Grove) is sponsoring four-city series of drag beauty contests. First prize will be all-expense paid sex-change operation.

Miami Beach



FLORIDA: TAO has disbanded its Transvestite Units in Miami Beach, Orlando, and Jacksonville as a result of poor response by transvestites, in comparison to transsexuals. TAO President Douglas expressed her appreciation to Vinora Hibbard, Ray Rondell and Jennifer Jones for working with the Transvestite Units. "TAO is now strictly for pre and post-operative transsexuals," said Douglas. "There wasn't any conflict between TSs and TVs, just not enough interest by transvestites in a transsexual organization."

MIAMI CONFIDENTIAL: Trans-sexuals and transvestites like Miami Beach. It's "more cosmopolitan than Miami or other nearby cities, and problems are far less severe," according to Transsexual Action Organization of Miami Beach, known as "TAO." Although, it continues, "Many trans-sexuals and transvestites here find very little help from welfare or other social services, there are a number of doctors who provide hormone and silicone treatments. And it is rumored that very secret operations are performed at Jackson Hospital, and definitely being performed in Jacksonville at \$4,000." . . . Where do trans-sexuals and transvestites hang out? TAO says clubs patronized are Mix II, Ambassadors III, the Stonewall, Inner Circle, Warehouse, Keiths and othe. They're "also welcome," it continues, "at most of the clubs-lounges-hotels on the beach, including Dolphins Den and Sonny's Lounge."

FUN & GAMES: Miami Beach transsexual (who obtained his-her surgery in foreign country) claims that parties were given in home of a Miami criminologist "where top politicians were present." The transsexual said she didn't attend the parties but learned that other transsexuals "were used as clowns to entertain the politicians and other people, and were subjected to ridicule." . . . Incidentally, Angela Keyes Douglas, president of Transsexual Action Organization of Miami Beach, has penned book of poetry titled "The Other Mirror." Funds from sale of book (\$3.50) go to TAO. She reports that the Bingo Palace on Alton Road has "special night" (Thursdays) for all transsexual and transvestite patrons. Fifty per cent discount on Bingo cards . . . And has this ever been reported in the media? Paying off bet to Dr. Rebecca Carner, Adolph Midence of Miami walked along Miracle Mile wearing gingham dress and sign which read, "Bobby Riggs Lost — so did I."

New magazine

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Angela K. Douglas, president of the Transsexual Action Organization, has announced plans to publish a bi-monthly magazine for transsexuals and transvestites.

The magazine, to be called *Mirage*, will be "along the lines of *Ms* magazine, but a little flashier," said Douglas.

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The first issue of *Mirage* may be out in February, Douglas said.

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SAN FRANCISCO: TAO SF-2 Director Wendy Davidson reports that she has formed TAO-directed clinics in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, where male-to-female surgery will be performed for around \$4,000. Davidson issued a press release describing the surgery, which includes the creation of a completely functioning clitoris, by transferal of sensory nerves. Headed by Scottish surgeon Dr. John Brown, the clinics use several surgeons and also have an extensive program for transexuals, including housing, employment, and other help. Requirements for applicants are relaxed, and evaluation will be done both in Miami Beach and in San Francisco. TAO-SF-2 is associated with the San Francisco Institute of Plastic Surgery, where Davidson is Controller. Davidson says they also hope to form a clinic in the Miami area soon. The importance of the clitoral surgery should be most obvious to anyone familiar with transexual medicine, and is considered a major medical advance.

PHILADELPHIA: Henri David has dropped plans to hold a four-city series of drag contests with a sex change operation as first prize. David said that adverse reaction to the prize forced him to drop the contests. However, a leading transvestite liberationist said the real reason may be that David's financial backer dropped out when the first contest, held in Philadelphia, was not very successful. David said some people charged him with exploitation. He had earlier said "it used to be that people thought transexuals were like creatures from outer space", but felt it was now quite acceptable.



MARIJUANA USAGE LINKED WITH GYNECOMASTIA

Boston: Two doctors at Cambridge Hospital claim they have found evidence that excessive usage of marijuana causes breast development in males, a condition known as gynecomastia. The doctors say they found five cases of gynecomastia in five men who were heavy marijuana users. The doctors feel that THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, is the benefactor or culprit, depending on your point of view. THC is apparently very similar in structure chemically to female hormones such as Estrogen. (Estrogen and other female hormones are taken by transexuals wishing to develop breasts.) TAO's comment on this revelation is that much more research must be done, but it appears quite likely the doctors are highly correct. TAO also feels that it has become obvious one might get busted if one uses marijuana. Although many transexuals use marijuana, most transexuals discovered their transexualism long before they discovered marijuana. (reported by TVIC Albany)

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STAFFORDSHIRE: TAO Europe reports plans to hold a national conference on British soil has been set back until later this year. TAO Europe Director Julia Tonner reports that contact has been made with transexual activists in both Japan and South Africa, and TAO Asia and TAO Africa may form soon. TAO London's Angela Elena Nicol reports that the group is growing and is compiling a history of transexualism in Britain which will cover the last 20 years. Nicol also says groups such as ACCESS and the National Council for Civil Liberties support the cause of transexual rights, and transexuals have certain members of Parliament who are sympathetic. British transexuals tend to view the situation in the USA as about ten or twenty years behind England. "I was terribly shocked but not too surprised to read your accounts of the current scene in America", said Nicol. "Many television shows use drag as a matter of course," said Nicol. TAO Manchester is still forming.

PARIS: The Transvestite Trade Union, headed by Marie Andre, claims 30,000 members although drag is illegal in France as are sex change operations. TTU says there were over 2000 drag arrests last year. TTU has a 24 hour telephone help line and meets once a year on Mardi Gras. Post-operatives can legally marry in France, however.

ENGLAND: Two new TSTV groups are: TVTS, 153 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9JT, and TVTS, 76 Gladsmuir Road, Archway, London.

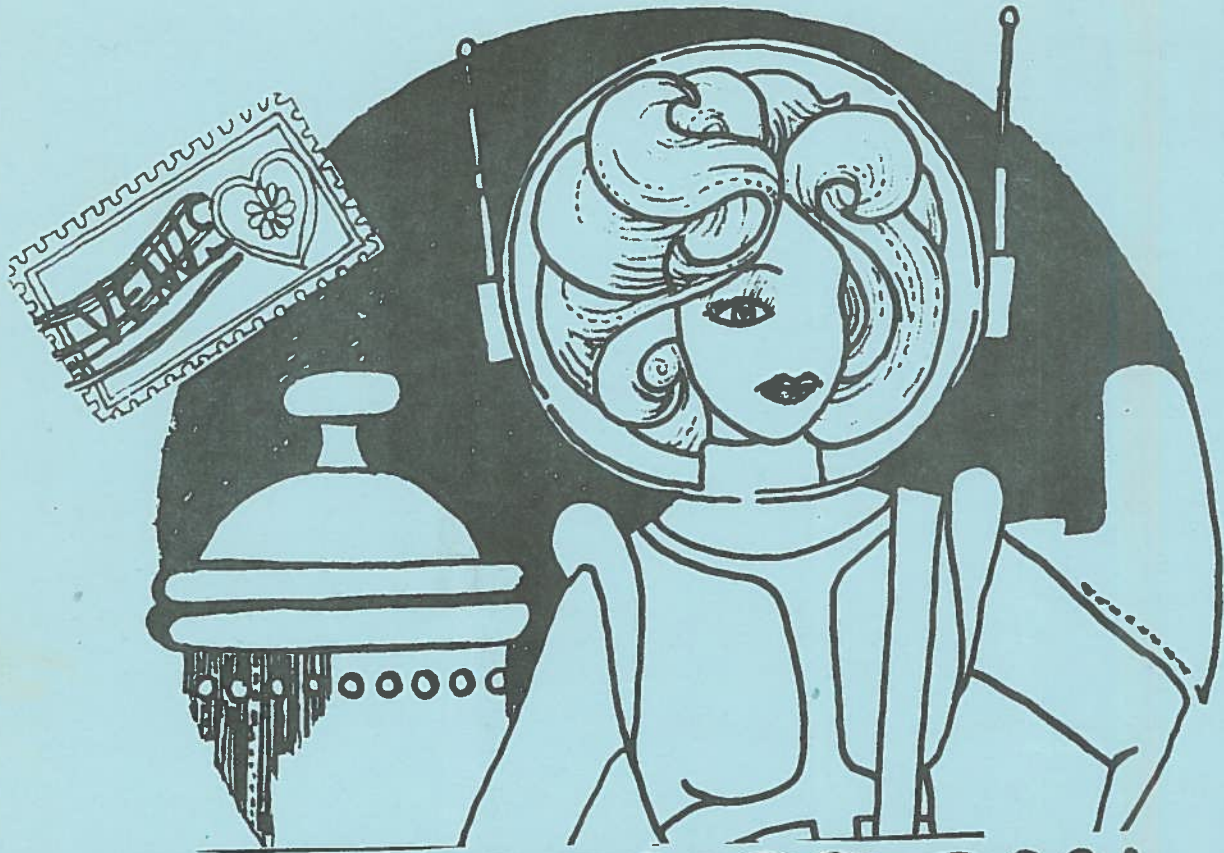
ENGLAND: British rock star Jeff Lynne has been convicted by the TAO USA Justice Committee of fostering the genocide of transexuals and transvestites. Lynne said TVs were "sick" in a music paper called Zoo World, and also said "what can they do next, grow breasts?" referring to rock stars such as David Bowie. TAO says a course of "high level enlightenment" may serve to obviate Lynne's attitude. "All Mose Allison would have said is that it's our red wagon," said TAO President Angela K. Douglas, who was a blues singer for ten years.

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Miami Beach

TAO TV Unit member Crystal Jain was married Nov. 24 at the Casablanca Hotel in Miami Beach in a ceremony attended by several hundred people. Crystal, radiant in a white gown, married Gary Gresham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Davis of the Metropolitan Community Church.



Henrietta Robinson reports she was mugged recently, but the men were arrested and sentenced to 10 to 15 years. Henrietta, a transvestite, showed up in court in feminine attire.

Barbara Rosello, who changed sex in 1969, has been named Director for post-operatives within the TAO. She resides in Miami.

THE MIAMI NEWS

HERB RAU

Editor of Moonshadow, voice of Transsexual Action Organization of Miami Beach, slaps my wrist today after reading here that Rachel Harlow is a transvestite: "Rachel", he or she says, "is a post-operative transsexual, not a transvestite. A big difference!" . . . Moonshadow, I learned, has three divisions: Transvestite Unit, Lesbian Unit and Mirage Unit. Don't you just love the names of some officers of those units? Like Tender Brown, Gari Colon, Misty Manishevitz (honest!) . . . Incidentally, Rachel Harlow (now in Miami planning debut of private club in Coconut Grove) is sponsoring four-city series of drag beauty contests. First prize will be all-expense paid sex-change operation.

MIAMI CONFIDENTIAL: Trans-sexuals and transvestites like Miami Beach. It's "more cosmopolitan than Miami or other nearby cities, and problems are far less severe," according to Trans-sexual Action Organization of Miami Beach, known as "TAO." Although, it continues, "Many trans-sexuals and transvestites here find very little help from welfare or other social services, there are a number of doctors who provide hormone and silicone treatments. And it is rumored that very secret operations are performed at Jackson Hospital, and definitely being performed in Jacksonville at \$4,000." . . . Where do trans-sexuals and transvestites hang out? TAO says clubs patronized are Mix II, Ambassadors III, the Stonewall, Inner Circle, Warehouse, Keiths and others. They're "also welcome," it continues, "at most of the clubs-lounges-hotels on the beach, including Dolphins Den and Sonny's Lounge."

president Douglas met Rachel Harlow recently while Harlow was visiting a Miami Beach club and welcomed her to the city on behalf of the TAO. Rau, a Miami News columnist, had described Harlow as a transvestite, but she told Douglas she wasn't offended. Harlow also said she wants to move from Philadelphia.



Jennifer Fox, a post-operative who has become a top burlesque stripper, is currently appearing at a Beach strip club and was featured in a Miami News article last month. Fox says she is divorcing her present husband and may be the first transsexual to seek a divorce. She is romantically linked with Jay Jensen, a drama teacher at Miami Beach Senior High school, and is working in the production of 'Gypsy' at the Miami Beach Community Theater.

NATIONAL

Chicago officials are attempting to restore drag laws, which were declared unconstitutional Sept. 20 by Circuit Court Judge Jack Sperling. City lawyers say that Sperling went beyond his authority by reaching a constitutional area of the case, which involved four transvestites who were arrested when they went to a police station to file charges against employees of the El Jalisciense tavern, 2200 W. 21st place, who allegedly assaulted them. Sperling found the four not guilty and said the law violated state and Federal constitutional guarantees.

Bebe Scarpie, director of Queens Liberation Front, has become a representative on the National Gay Task Force. In a recent letter to TAO, Scarpie said her relations with gay lib is to defend the rights of TSS and TVS. Scarpie is also in solidarity with the TAO in regards to TAO's stance towards women's liberationists who have attacked TS/TV.

Orlando TV Unit Director Vinora Hibbard reports that there is interest in the TAO in Central Florida and has begun holding meetings.

700 World magazine reports that the New York Dolls have now discarded drag and are vehemently saying they are not gay.

Moonshadow artist Suzun David will hold a showing of her works at the Erotic Art Gallery in New York beginning January 12. Suzun has also been named art editor for 'Mirage', a new TSTV publication by Angela K. Douglas, scheduled to appear in February.

Holly Woodlawn, who starred in Andy Warhol's film 'Trash', has gone on welfare, according to an article in the Miami News. Holly says Warhol only paid \$150 for her work in the film, and all she has left in the world is an \$8000 gorilla coat.

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Mirage intelligence reports that the Transvestite Information Service has removed transsexual directors Stephanie Jones and Myrtle Ann Maass, and the TVIS Board of directors is now entirely composed of non-TSS and TVS as the Board feels "TVS are too stuck on themselves to promote leadership." It appears some group has taken control of TVIS for unknown reasons and TVIS has been placed on our 'caution' list, along with the Transsexual Guidance Clinic, the Erickson Educational Foundation, and the National Organization of Gender Identity Dysphoria.

TAO San Francisco Director Leslie St. Clair has reportedly undergone sex change surgery, and Wendy Davidson has been appointed TAO SF Assistant Director. Wendy is no longer associated with Danny Linden and the Transsexual Guidance Clinic in Hollywood.

Stephanie Jones sent a strongly-worded protest letter to ex-police commissioner Nichols of Detroit regarding the presence of at least eight police officers in drag who showed up at a recent Nichols' fund-raising party. 88 persons were arrested for drag last year in Detroit.

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international

TAO Europe headquarters is being established in Staffordshire, England, under the direction of Julia Tonner. Julia reports that 15 transexuals have joined the British TAO recently, and branches are now forming in Manchester and London. TAO is also developing contacts in Amsterdam, Paris, Copenhagen and other cities with hopes of organizing more TAO branches in Europe. Tonner says she is also organizing a national conference of British transexuals to be held early next year, and only TAO members will be permitted to attend. The conference would be held in Manchester.

vaexjoe, Sweden: post-operative transexual Mikael Hersegard, a female-to-male, wants to change back to female. Mikael says a car accident shocked him out of his new life, and that he would not advise anyone to change sex. (drag magazine)

Kidderminster, England: post-op transexual Carol Crowther, 28, wants to change back to a male again. Carol is calling herself by her old name--Albert--and is wearing male attire. She says "I lost my friends quickly as a woman."

Transexuals and transvestites in Thailand are called kratooey, which means "neuter". There are many TSS and TVS in Japan, the Phillipines, Southeast Asia and other areas of the Orient. (Mirage Intelligence)

President Douglas has been invited to do an article for an Italian gay liberation paper, FUORI, about the American transexualist movement. It should appear early next year.

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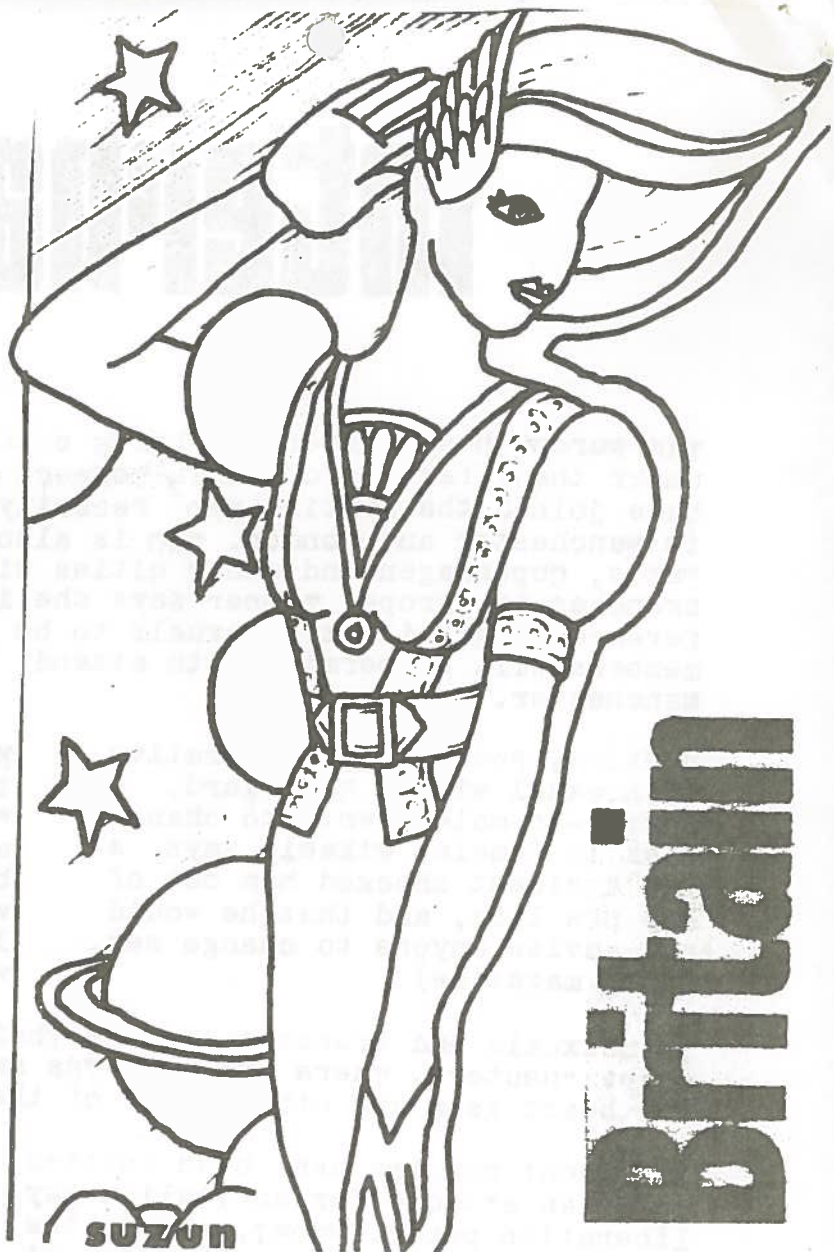
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The Miami Beach headquarters has some translation services available for German, Spanish, Italian, and French, but English or Spanish language articles and correspondence preferred.

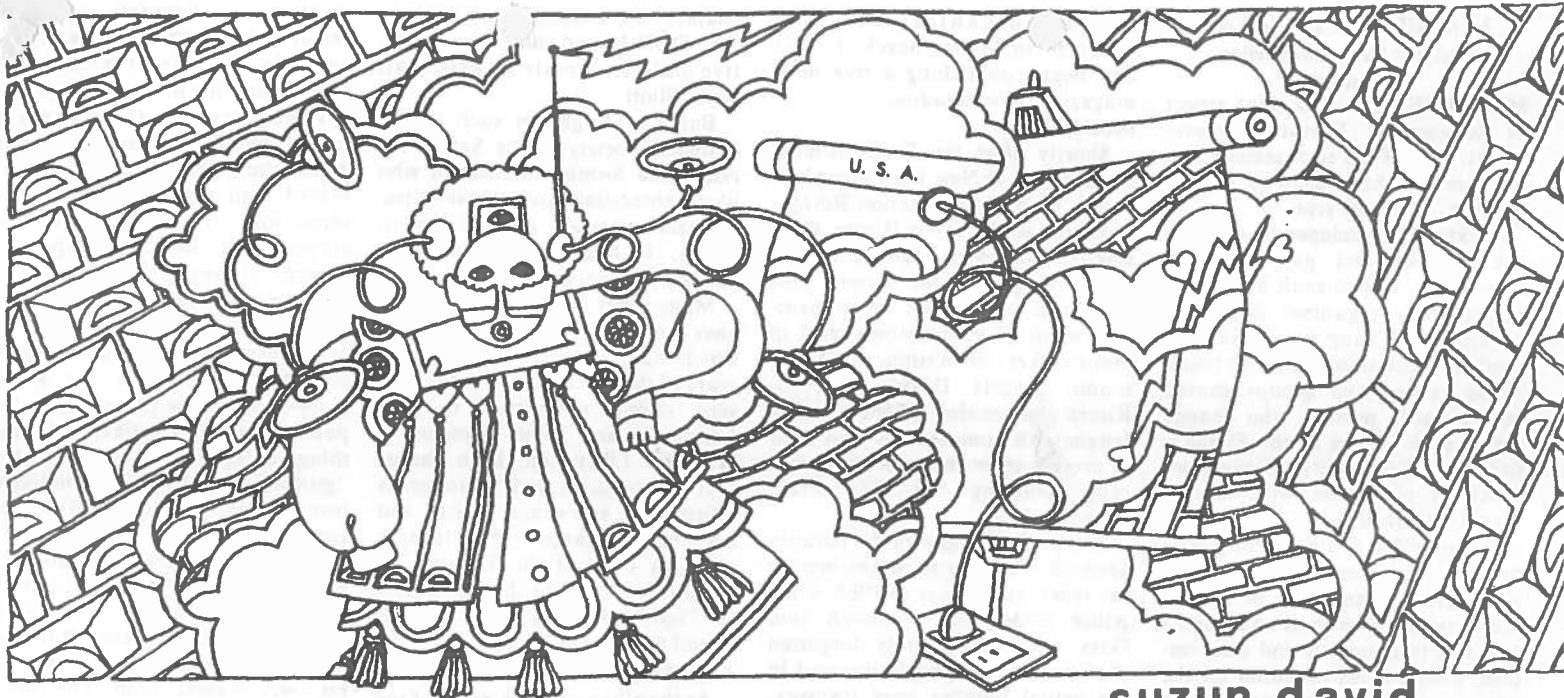
Len Richmond's book "The Gay Liberation Book" has been banned by Great Britain as being obscene, and the TAO says right on. Richmond detests transexuals and transvestites, and deliberately purged any mention of the contributions made to gay lib in its formative years by TSS and TVS. As a censor and repressor himself, Richmond should be understanding of the British censors' feelings.

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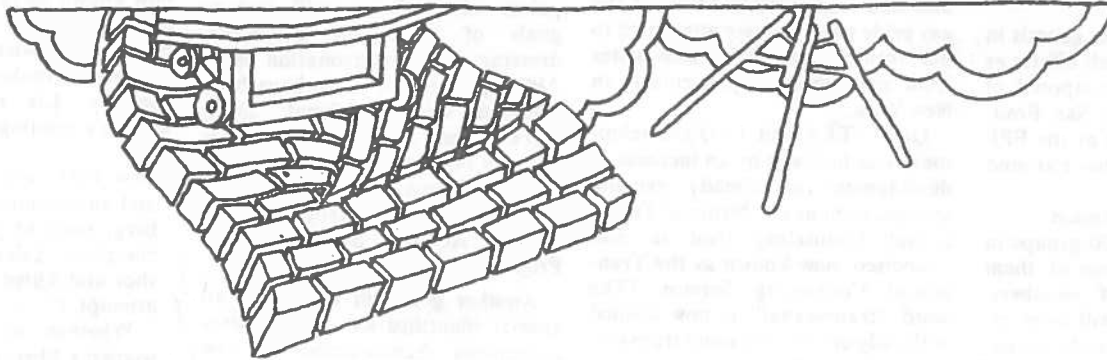
British transexuals have been pretty busy, according to an article which appeared June 4 in a British newspaper: "Four 'females' will take over BBC 2 tomorrow, and present the BBC with its severest test yet in giving the freedom of the air in the open door programme, for the women-Laura, Rachel, Jan, Della--were born biologically male. When Della Aleksander read that the BBC was prepared to give air time to any responsible organisation, she and her friends called themselves the Transex Liberation Group, and applied. Rowan Ayers, the liaison editor who recommends which of the 250 who have applied should be given the opportunity, was impressed with their sincerity, cogency and unusual pleas for changes in the law and in social attitudes. Laura, formerly an actor in tv gangster roles, says she got married to a man in a registrar office without the registrar realising that she had been born male. She adds: "I know I will be treading on dangerous ground when I confess in public but I feel we must do so now that we have this unique opportunity. I want to plead that transexuals should be allowed to get married just as any other two people can. My husband, Barry, will be watching and encouraging me Rachel says that as a boy she fought against her inclinations, married a girl and fathered a child. After the marriage broke up, she began wearing women's clothing. "A few months ago I reverted to male attire temporarily and won the custody of the child, plus an adopted one, and another child my wife had by another man. I then started medical treatment to become a female. Now they all live with me as their mother. My plea is that the law should allow transexuals to have their birth certificates changed from male to female or the other way around." Della, who had been an officer in the South African Army Reserve, had a sex change operation three years ago in Casablanca. She is asking for a more understanding National Health Service policy and for full legal rights to marry as women, as they have in France. Jan is pleading that electrolysis should be given on the National Health Service. "We have been ostracized so long we can't believe this is really happening," says Laura. "The time is ripe for the changes in the law that we hope will follow when the public has had a chance to judge us without prejudice. People have recently come to accept drag and lesbians. It's time they accepted people who change their sex, too: we are not freaks or zombies, we are human beings with feelings."



Britain



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SHOCKING!

Rather shocking...

Electroshock is a form of torture used in the United States to modify the values and behavior of transsexuals, and many transsexuals have suffered permanent brain damage and other injuries as a result of these valueless experiments in sophisticated punishment. Although all experts flatly state that transsexualism is a purely physiological condition, and cannot be treated by psychiatry, psychology or so-called aversion therapy, electroshock and other similar forms of behavior control and modification are being widely used. It can be likened to someone kicking the engine of a car while the car is simply out of gas, or a witch doctor jabbing a patient with sharp sticks and burning coals to drive the devils out. We call upon Amnesty International, a London-based group concerned with the use of torture by various governments, to review the situation in the United States and consider listing the United States as among those nations where torture is used against certain minorities by majorities. We remind all American transsexuals that the American Civil Liberties Union supports your right to change sex if you so desire and any attempt to "cure" you or punish you for it, on behalf of the state, is a possible violation of your civil rights as an American citizen.

by ANGELA K. DOUGLAS

President, Transsexual Action
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MIAMI BEACH—The third aspect of sociosexual liberation movements, that of the transsexuals and transvestites, has begun to rapidly develop in the past year.

Seeking full independence from the feminist and gay liberation movements, transsexuals and transvestites have organized dozens of groups specializing in meeting the needs of those associated with them. These range from groups geared only towards persons who change sex to such groups as the Foundation for Personality Expression, which is concerned with heterosexual transvestites.

A noticeable feeling of animosity towards homosexuality exists in some groups, and not in others; others relate to lesbians and women who like transsexuals and transvestites, others focus attention on the "drag queen," or homosexual male transvestite.

These groups had their genesis in the mid-1960s, when such efforts as Correct Our Gender, composed of transsexuals, formed in San Francisco. Social clubs such as the FPF and several others had been around for some time, also.

National Organizing Planned

Numbering roughly 20 groups in the United States, some of them claiming thousands of members, TS/TV organizations will soon attempt to form national and international alliances, with the leaders of the various groups meeting to work out platforms and positions on various issues.

It appears to be happening almost too fast to observe effectively.

In 1969, a group called Queens Liberation Front organized in New York, and the tone of transsexual and transvestite liberation turned from that of simple education and pleading to one of militance and demand. Founded by transvestite Lee Greer Brewster, QLF took to the streets in protest, and still does on occasion, although the group now publishes an excellent magazine devoted to transsexualism and transvestism, *Drag Magazine*, and holds social events.

During the 1973 Gay Pride Parade in New York, QLF leaders responded bitterly to attacks on transsexualism and transvestism made by lesbian feminist leaders, such as Jean O'Leary, who demanded that transvestites should be barred from all kinds of employment.

In 1970, the Transsexual Action Organization formed in Los Angeles. Members picketed the film *Myra Breckinridge* and took part in other actions with gay and feminist

militant organizations, then relocated to Miami Beach in 1972 and began publishing a free news magazine, *Moonshadow*.

Most Militant

Shortly after the TAO formed, transvestites in New York organized Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries, led by Sylvia Rivera. Considered the most militant of all, STAR fought in the streets with American Communist Party members when STAR members tried to join a picket line in support of Communist Angela Davis. In 1973, Rivera and another STAR member fought with homosexuals who tried to prevent them from speaking at a rally following the Gay Pride Parade.

Although the gay pride parades are held each year to commemorate the rebellion of Gays in 1969, when police raided the Stonewall Inn, Gays have conveniently forgotten that most of the people involved in the actual fighting were transsexuals and transvestites. Many of the gay pride parades have attempted to bar transsexuals and transvestites from participation, particularly in New York.

QLF, STAR and TAO's development was followed by an increase of development of already existing groups, such as the National Transsexual Counseling Unit in San Francisco, now known as the Transsexual Counseling Service. (The word "transsexual" is now spelled with only one "s" by some transsexuals and organizations.)

Groups such as Cathy Slavik's Empathy Club for transsexuals and transvestites, one of the oldest and largest groups, also increased in size and service. A TS/TV division started within the confines of the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles, and others formed and developed, generally less militant in tone.

Information Service

In 1972, the Transvestite Information Service formed in South Carolina, sometimes getting confused with a larger group called the Transvestites Independent Chapter, which has chapters in most states and four foreign nations. TVIS claims to have spent over \$15,000 since it formed, has around 1500 members, and is run by a transvestite, John Howell, and his wife, Carolyn.

Problems with women and the feminist movement began surfacing around 1971. A number of transsexuals had become active in various feminist organizations, some became officers. By 1972 the women's movement began to polarize around the issue, and most barred transsexuals from joining, particularly the lesbian organizations such as the San Francisco

chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis. The DOB kicked out a pre-operative male-to-female transsexual, Beth Elliott.

But TS/TV groups such as the Salmacis Society in the San Francisco area formed for women who like transsexuals and transvestites. Salmacis, basically a social organization, is headed by Sally Ann Douglas, a transsexual.

Many other groups exist, but the ones mentioned are the major ones which have survived the first few years of the movement in the face of very strong opposition in Gay Liberation and some elements of Women's Liberation. Both charge that transsexuals and transvestites affirm and encourage sexism and sex roles; a charge replied to by a sneer by most of the TS and TV groups who refer to their attackers as "ignorant" and "lacking full sexual perspective."

Abolishing Laws

As the alliances form, some of the points in platforms will include goals of abolishing all cross-dressing and impersonation laws. Although some of these have been declared unconstitutional, many still exist, and a case of this type has recently been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court by American Civil Liberties attorney Marilyn G. Haft of the ACLU's Sexual Privacy Project.

Another goal will be to end all special identification requirements concerning transsexuals, as now exist in the State of Alabama and the Province of Ontario in Canada, where transsexuals are identified as such on driver's license renewal applications. In Alabama, the Senate passed a bill several months ago

creating a "separate statistical status" for post-operative transsexuals, claiming transsexuals "meant nothing to the state" prior.

Problems of transsexuals in prison (unless the person has completed the transformation, they are placed with male inmates) and a relaxation of requirements for surgery will also be important aspects of any TS/TV alliance's platform. But the most important problem of all—tens of thousands of transsexuals seeking surgery and unable to afford the \$4000 cost—can only be presented to the public. It is highly unlikely that anything can really be done about the "growing pool of medically indigent transsexuals," as described by one surgeon.

This problem was brought into public sight in 1972, when John Wojtowicz attempted to rob a Brooklyn bank to obtain the money to pay for a sex change operation for his lover, Ernest Aron. The lover, now known as Liz Eden, eventually obtained surgery with part of \$7500 paid to Wojtowicz by film producers who plan to make a movie about the robbery. Liz marched in the women's contingent in this year's

New York Gay Pride Parade. John and an accomplice, Robert Westenberg, went to prison. Another accomplice, Salvatore Naturile, was shot and killed during the robber attempt.

Whether to support gay and women's liberation will also be an aspect of any alliance's platform and as many TS/TV groups have had bitter experiences with gay liberation, such support is only possible, not probable.

Perhaps the surprising thing to most people will be the fact that there are so many transsexuals and transvestites now and so many public organizations.

"Maybe we're arriving on this scene a little late," said one transsexual. "Perhaps we had to wait until our numbers were large enough."

With the increase in development of such groups, an increase in anger and conflicts must necessarily follow. But it is encouraging to find so many transsexuals and transvestites willing to tear down the crosses which were used to burn and crucify Joan of Arc and Christine Jorgensen, among countless others, and beat their oppressors over the head with them.

Correction--

TVIS is in
North Carolina,
and is headed
by James Howell.

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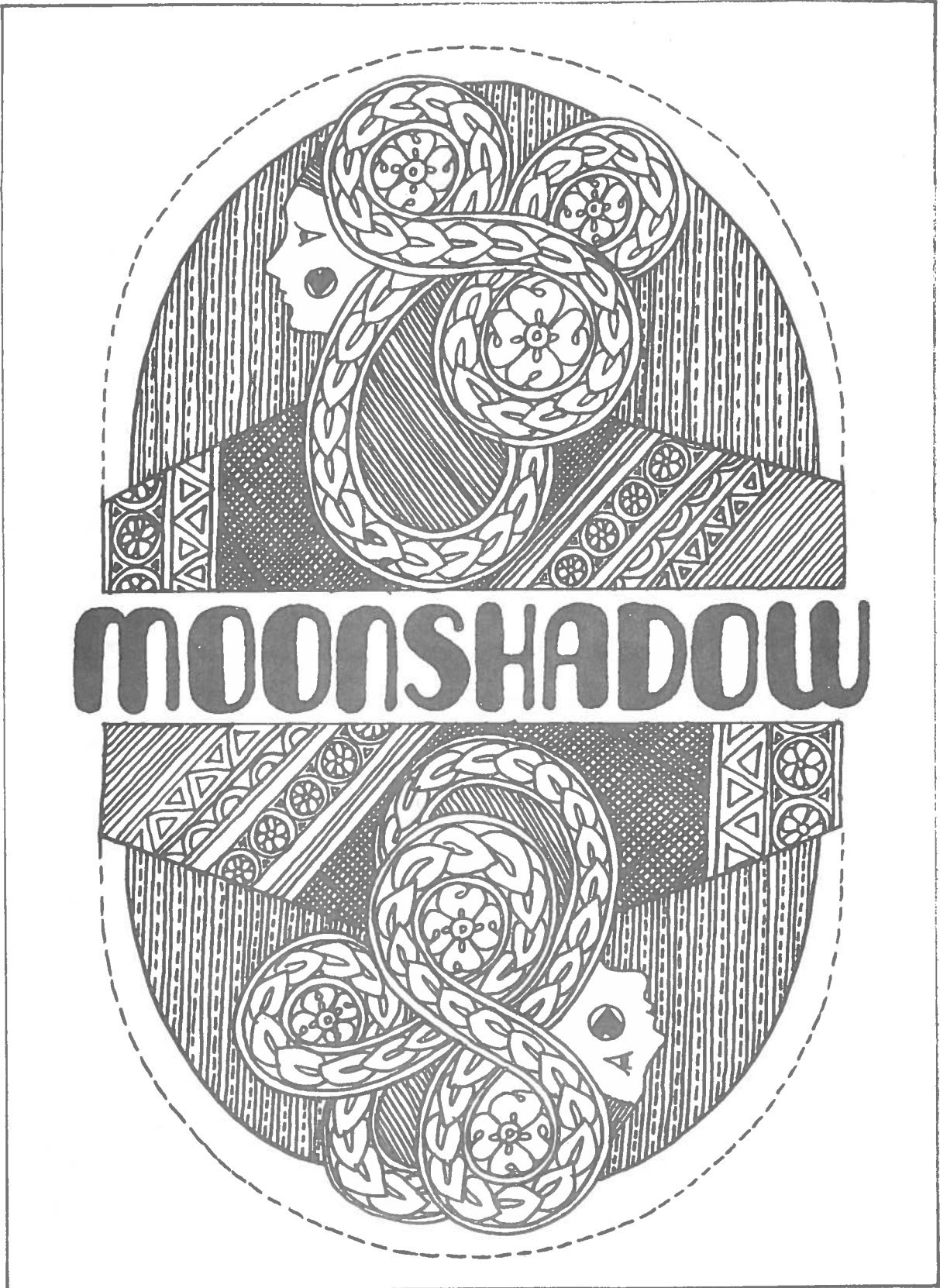
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Since the TAO first formed in 1970, our effort has gone through as many changes as have some of the transexuals active in it. We had to temporarily disband several times for various reasons; in June of this year a few of us reorganized it in Miami Beach, and I feel we have begun to provide a valuable and somewhat more effective TSTV effort. By sheer miracle, we have managed to publish and distribute thousands of Moonshadows each month seven times, without charging dues, fees or charges of any kind. TAO has also held several public actions and made other efforts to ensure our equality, and branches are now developing in a number of cities. As we enter 1974, I would like to sincerely give my appreciation to everyone who has assisted the TAO in 1973—we have truly made impressive advances. Our non-commercial policy will continue in 1974, and our growing expenses will be covered by the sale of photos of TAO officers, etc. We hope to expand in many areas of effort next year, and I imagine we will. May all of you enjoy a most successful and very happy new year.

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Au Revoir et Bienvenue

The Calif. Dept. of Motor Vehicles has informed the TAO that licenses are issued to TSS who have changed sex only after medical verification is presented, including a doctor's signature. Until the verification is presented, a temporary license with the sex designated by the applicant is issued.

A new line of cosmetics priced extremely reasonably is available by direct mail order from Teri Cosmetics, 2940 SW 20 St., Miami, Fla. 33145. We've tried some of them and highly recommend them. A sample of prices: excellent eye shadow crayons only cost \$1.90 as compared to others costing about \$3-4. They'll be glad to send a free brochure.

Crystal Jain of the Transvestite Unit will marry Gary Gresham on Nov. 24 at an invitation only ceremony to be performed by Rev. Davis. After the ceremony in the Roseland room of the Casablanca Hotel, an open reception will be held for friends at 4 p.m.

Linda Tipton has been elected new president of the Salmacis Society in California, and informed the TAO that the hopes of forming an alliance of TSTV groups hasn't received enough support. "Many of the leaders contacted felt the idea is commendable but impractical and of questionable value to their organizations at this time," said Tipton.

Michael Salem's \$10 book "How to impersonate a woman" was reviewed by New York's Village Voice, which suggested that TSS might just as well buy a copy of any beauty magazine for 75 cents.

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LA BEAUTÉ



EST DANS LARUE

The TAO received a letter from TV Karen Riggs, head of the TVIC in Lansing, Illinois. Karen tells us TVIC will be glad to assist members of TAO in the Chicago area, and TVIC would like to form chapters in Florida. If any TV would like to help, send a letter to Karen and get filled in on details.

The TAO held a demo on Oct. 31 to protest a feminist demo—a woman who travels around the nation exposing her breasts, claiming the same rights as men. The TAO president was interviewed by the media and told them the TAO had decided to disrupt feminist demonstrations until the women's liberation movement granted public, full support to the TSTV effort.

Rachel Harlow appeared again on the Mike Douglas tv show. Rachel is considering opening a club in the Miami area.



Malcolm Tottie, M.D., head of the Division of Information and International Cooperation of the Swedish Committee on National Health Relations, has informed the TAO of the fact that Swedish law on definition of sex is applicable only to Swedish citizens, and that non-citizens can not obtain sex changes in Sweden by law.

Our member of the month for November is Suzun David.

On Oct. 15, a group called Fags for Nichols held a press conference in Detroit to endorse John Nichols for Mayor, in reply to a Nichols fundraising party earlier in the month. At the party, the former police chief welcomed a contingent of officers dressed in feminine attire. The chief is anti-gay, so he drew the ire of the gay libbers. The gay libs said that 88 persons were arrested last year in Detroit for violating drag laws, yet the cops in drag weren't busted. (From the Gay Liberator newspaper.)

The Empathy Club newsletter reports that a non-profit public service called the National Organization of Gender Identity Dysphoria is now in operation. It provides data on surgeons, shops, etc.

A popular new rock group to see is the New York Dolls, who are currently touring the country. The band is composed of a lead singer, two guitarists and a drummer, and works in drag. At a recent Dolls concert in Philadelphia, a good deal of the audience was made up of drag queens, TGS and TYS, which was as interesting to watch as the band itself. In Memphis recently, Dolls singer Dave Johansen was arrested when a young man ran onstage and kissed him. But they had no trouble when the band played at Palm Beach recently, however.

Dr. Robert Granato, a sex change surgeon at Columbia University, told a news conference at the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons that he hopes to have such surgery soon covered by Medicaid for indigent transsexuals. "The patients who undergo sex change operations are just as much in need of the surgery as those who have appendicitis," he said. Granato has performed 118 of the operations and suggests there have only been 500 done in the US in the past ten years. Granato also said that some insurance companies now cover hospitalization as transsexualism has become such a well-known and accepted condition.

Wayne County, singer for the Queen Elizabeth Glitter Band, has been described by Melody Maker magazine as the last "truly underground phenomenon."

WAYNE COUNTY



OF

QUEEN ELIZABETH

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: A 4-city series of drag beauty contests will begin in Philadelphia in Dec., according to Mr. Henri David, who sponsors local drag balls. The unusual first prize will be an all-expense paid sex change operation. Also sponsoring the event will be Rachel Harlow, star of the film "The Queen." The contests are scheduled for Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Atlanta. The finals will be held in Philadelphia.

Cleveland, Ohio: There appears to be only slight legal bias against TSS and TVS in Cleveland. In nearby cities, drag laws are severely enforced and the relative innocence of TSS makes them quite susceptible. There are several doctors who provide hormone treatment and psychological counseling, and a sex change surgeon in the area who performs the basic surgery for around \$900 plus Blue Cross. It has been reported that underground ops have been performed also at private clinics in Cleveland at the very low cost of \$700, including lab work-up, hormone and psych therapy and the actual surgery. Clubs frequented by TSS and TVS include Miss Twiggy's, Silver Spur and Joanne's Lounge.

Michigan: The TVIS Counseling Division in Whitmore Lake, Michigan, is attempting to knock drag laws off the books. Stephanie Jones, the TVIS head in the area, is working also with the Detroit Free Press on a series of articles about TS and TV--and has called for assistance from TSS and TVS within a 100 mile radius.

Chicago, Illinois: A cross-dressing law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Jack Sperling, but it is only binding in his own court and not on other judges. He said the law violates guarantees of the US Constitution. The case concerned four TVS who had gone to a police station to file charges against men who had assaulted them, but the police arrested the TVS.

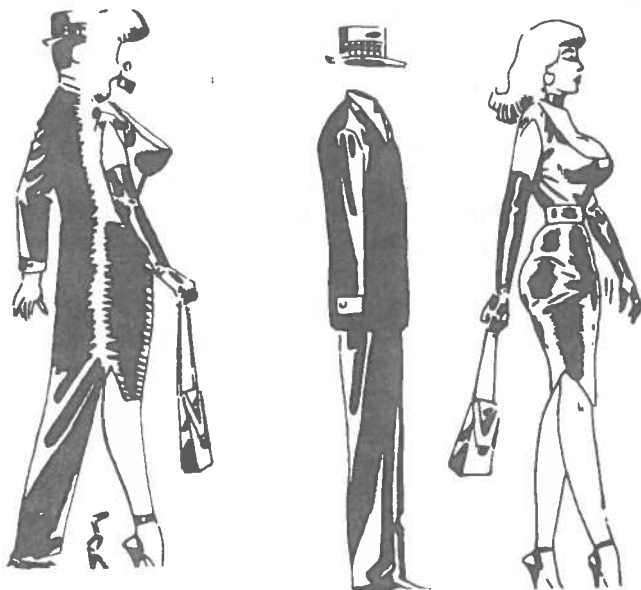
Miami, Florida: Drag laws were declared unconstitutional on both local and Federal levels in 1972, and there is little harassment. Miami Beach is more cosmopolitan than Miami or other nearby cities and problems are far less severe. Many TSS and TVS here find very little help from welfare or other social services. There are a number of doctors who provide hormone and silicone treatments, and it is rumored that very secret operations are performed at Miami Jackson hospital, definitely being performed in Jacksonville at 4000. Clubs patronized by TSS and TVS--the Mix II, Ambassadors III, the Stonewall, Inner Circle, Warehouse, Keith's, and others. TSS and TVS are also welcome at most of the clubs/lounges/hotels in the Beach, including the Dolphin's Den and Sonny's Lounge.

ACLU
ACLU 373-2052
EOPI Legal Services 379-0822
Dade County Jail 377-7691

MEDICAL
Switchboard 634-1511
VD 377-0341
PCC Suicide 379-2611
Neurotics Anonymous 754-4624
Scoreboard Crisis Line 274-1271

Penthouse Forum magazine's November issue includes a TS article written by Diana Davenport. Mostly an interview with post-op Paula Grossman, it includes excerpts from Dr. Benjamin's book and quotes a N.Y. psychiatrist, Robert Laidlaw, who says: "People assume that a transsexual is psychotic or severely disturbed, at the very least." Davenport replies to these attitudes with "there is no physical proof to back up such an assumption. Since no transsexual has been cured by psychiatry to date, it must be assumed that this is a physiological rather than a psychological problem." Much space is given to possible physical causative factors, and information on the female-to-male transsexual is also presented.

A county criminal court at law jury upheld a municipal court conviction of Toni Rochelle Mayers, formerly Richard Anthony Mayers, a transexual who has accused police of harassment. Mayers, 26, was found guilty of appearing on a public street Sept. 21 disguised as a member of the opposite sex and was assessed the same \$50 fine levied at a 1/11/71 city court hearing. The defendant charged after the arrest that police were bent on harassment since only moments before a municipal judge had dismissed an earlier, similar charge on a technicality. Vice-officers testified that they had arrested the TS outside the police station as the accused was violating the city ordinance again. Mayers dressed in a feminine pants suit and wore facial make up, with a sign displayed on the clothing saying "my body is male." The defendant, who also appeared in feminine attire Tuesday, testified the sign was evidence of an intention to pretend to be a woman. Mayers said that in an effort to change sex "I began living totally as a female Dec. 1, 71. Living as a woman has been a necessary part of the process." (Reported from the Houston post by TWIC Albany. The transexual's name was given as Mayers, Myers, and Mayes. and the case is probably the one appealed to the US Supreme Court by attorney Marilyn Haft of the ACLU.)



New York's Queen Liberation Front Director, Bebe Scarpie, sent a protest letter to the Gay Liberator paper in Detroit, objecting to the statements against TSS/TVS by gay activists. "The only answer I have is tough. It is too bad for the anti drag male and it is too bad for the anti-drag female. It is too bad for anyone who limits their life, and role, and personality, by their genitalia," said Bebe. The TAO is in agreement, but we have also urged QLF to completely separate itself from the gay movement.

Entertainer for the month for Nov. is Ray Rondell. Ray will give a dramatic reading and concert Dec. 13 at the B.T. Club in Jacksonville.

Inactive or relocated: Tara Carn, Cynthia Platt, Melanie Montès, Nick Reigh, Gwendolyn von Kamps, Nancy Pamey, Gigi Elliott.

Transexuals in prison; Barely any consideration is being given to the hundreds of pre-ops now imprisoned. Regardless of physical advancement, unless fully complete surgery has been performed a TS will considered being of the sex as born and is placed with inmates of the same birth sex. Rape, beatings, poor legal representation and sadistic treatment by guards is the daily life of the transexual who has fallen victim to the most insidious form of persecution ever known on this planet. The media is refusing to publicize the situation and only the TVTS group in Los Angeles and STAR in New York have really tried to do anything about it. It is our hope that all TS/TV organizations will give the situation more attention.

Virgin Lib movement started

Wendy Robin, New York actress, spreads the gospel for the "virgin libbers" movement while in Roanoke, Va. for a theater engagement. She's the founder of the American Virgin Liberation Front which formed as an alternative to the sexual revolution.

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our new director for Staffordshire, England, which is about 150 kilometers from London, has reported the following information to us: since my last letter I have again been beaten up, this time, one of the local papers helped me but the police again declined to take action. I did get the paper to ask questions of the police and got a short piece printed, so if it happens again hopefully the police will be forced to take action. Although I did not retaliate against my assailant, he came off worse, as when he hit my head he broke two fingers (must be a moral somewhere). He also got a very good telling-off from my ex-in-laws. For the most part many TSS in Britain are apathetic because we have been conditioned by many of the doctors over here who will not put us in touch with each other—I should imagine it's as they do not want to confuse the different treatments prescribed by various doctors. There is a Gender Identity Clinic in London at Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Road, Fulham, run by a Dr. J.B. Randell. Sex change operations are free under the National Health Service and the waiting list is very long. At present it offers to be about one a month. Hospital costs can also be paid on a private basis and this does cut the waiting time greatly, and runs about 450 pounds or \$1000.

It's impossible to find hard and fast information on legislation and it depends mainly upon the police in the individual region as well as on the susceptibility of the TSS involved. It's very hard to get birth certificates changed. Many TSS are greatly put off by very heavy police persecution but if you are living as a woman full-time and have no male clothing there is not much they can really do. It is not necessary to register with the police or carry special identification cards, and I would personally abhor such a thing. You have my sympathy in the states as I believe that is necessary over there. However, some new TSS might appreciate the TAO cards as it would be some sense of security if they are stopped by chance by the police. In Walsall, the police now turn their backs when I walk by as they know I will make a written complaint at the slightest provocation, but at the same time I will demand their fullest help if it is necessary—and although it is given a little half-heartedly, it is given.

Reported by Julia Tonner.

Paris: Club Elle and Lui, 23-27 Rue Vavin, a combination drag and lesbian club, is one of the more popular. In Amsterdam, at least two clubs are popular—the Eldorado on Amstelstrasse, and the Madame Artur's Club. Most European drag clubs are high-drag only, and you won't be permitted entrance unless in full drag.

Reported by Michael O.



The days and nights pass not only do the bars and walls and hundreds of men and screaming guards, harsh moments let you know you are in prison...your heart-soul tells you, your eyes...what am I, a woman, in a man's jail doing in a man's body...I have breasts but they told me I am a man and they can lock me here in this hellhole.. I'll have the scars fixed when I get out...if I ever do get out, alive...my mother hasn't answered my letter... I don't like Nick and Harry but they sold me to them... four packs of Marlboros, they said it was high...I wish I could tell the world about this scene but no one will believe it...and even if they did, I wonder if they'd give a damn about it...only eight more months to go.... maybe some of the scars will be gone by then...some TS went through the block yesterday and she told me there are a lot of TS and TW groups now and some of them are really together and doing things...maybe they will help us, but they're probably too busy going to balls....its just not like they explained it in the Christine Jorgensen story at all, they left so much out.....

ORGANIZATIONS

Some of these organizations primarily serve the transvestite, but all relate to transexuals as well. Services range from social activities, personal referrals, instruction, publications, protest actions, housing, employment, counseling, information, social events, telephone help-lines, etc. Most groups charge fees or dues, some are on a donation-only basis, some are free. "x" means the group issues a publication.

1. Empathy Club, Box 12466, Seattle, Washington, 9811. x
2. Erickson Educational Foundation, 4047 Hundred Oaks Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70808. x
3. Foundation for Personality Expression, Box 36901, Los Angeles, California, 90036. x
4. Manicure, 465-38th Street, Oakland, California, 94705.
5. National Organization of Gender Identity Dysphoria, Project Push, 739 South Ramparts Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90057. x
6. Queens Liberation Front, Box 1271, New York, New York, 10009. x
7. Salmacis Society, Box 2441, Menlo Park, California, 94205. x
8. Simi Valley Group, 1725 Deodora Street, Simi Valley, California, 93605.
9. Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries, Greenwich Village, New York.
10. Transexual Action Organization, Box 1708, Miami Beach, Florida, 33139. x
11. TAO Jacksonville, 120 North 4th Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.
12. TAO Los Angeles-c/o the Transexual Guidance Clinic.
13. TAO Orlando, 4211 Lake Lawne Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32808.
14. TAO Philadelphia, 2176 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103.
15. TAO San Francisco-c/o Transexual Counseling Service.
16. TAO Staffordshire, 51 Scrimshaw House, Pleck-Walsall, WS2 9JE, Staffordshire, England.
17. Transexual Counseling Service, 121 Levenworth Street, San Francisco, California, 94102.
18. Transexual Guidance Clinic, 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 211, Los Angeles, California, 90028.
19. Transvestites Independent Chapter, Box 45, Lansing, Illinois, 60438. x
20. TVIC, Box 2036, Canoga Park, California, 91306.
21. TVIC, 1104 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. x
22. Transvestite Information Service, Box 276, Spencer, North Carolina, 28159. x
23. TVIS, 11870 Heidelberg Lane, #15, Whitmore Lake, Michigan, 48189.
24. Transvestites-Transexuals, Gay Community Services Center, 1614 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90017.

The TAO would appreciate information on groups not listed.

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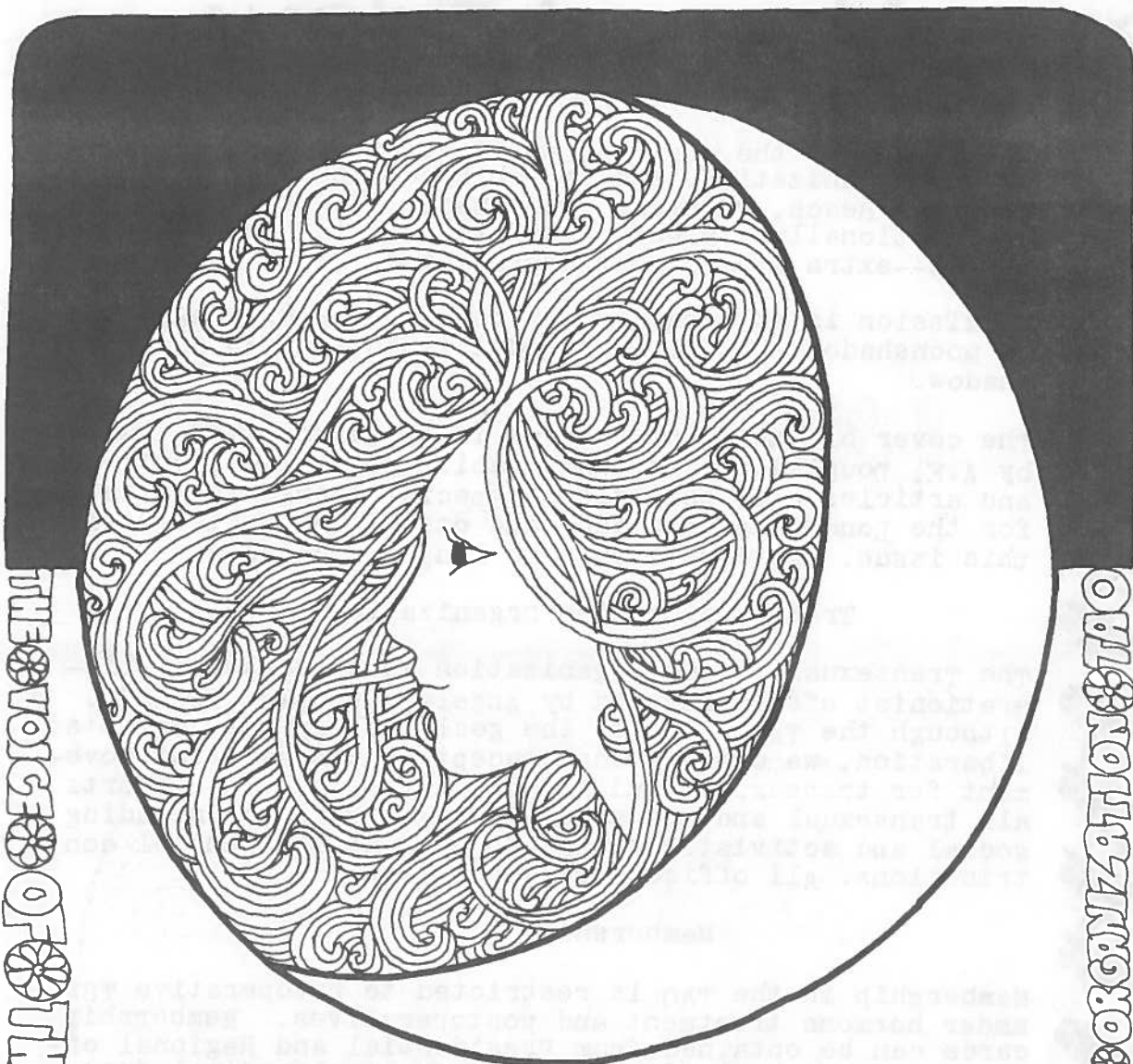
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The cover of the October issue is by Suzun David. Layout by A.K. Douglas and Costanza Gabi. Information, art work and articles are most welcome. Special thanks to Julia T. for the London information, and others who assisted with this issue. Previous issues no longer available.

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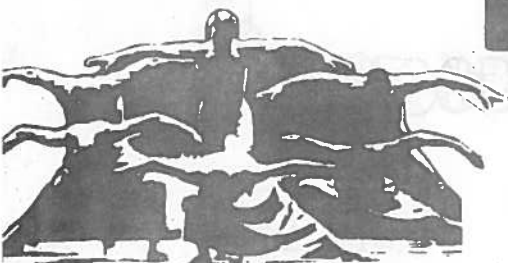
The Transexual Action Organization is a transexual liberationist effort founded by Angela K. Douglas in 1970. Although the TAO supports the goals of gay and women's liberation, we embrace the concept of a separatist movement for transexuals and transvestites. The TAO supports all transexual and transvestite organizations, including social and activist. Please do not send financial contributions. All offices are appointive.

Membership

Membership in the TAO is restricted to preoperative TSS under hormone treatment and postoperatives. Membership cards can be obtained from Presidential and Regional officers, or by mail if proof, such as legal/medical documents are sent. The units are for non-transexuals.

Sorry, but referrals, photos and personal correspondence with TAO officers are not possible. A lengthy interview with Angela K. Douglas appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Planet newspaper, with offices at 2525 SW 27th Ave., Miami, FL.

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Local-National-International News



Our appreciation to the UFOs which reportedly knocked down five phone poles in Ft. Lauderdale a few days after the Sept. issue was prepared. The issue included an article on harassment of Miami Beach transsexuals by employees of a telephone company, and the cover depicted a transsexual contacting Venus.

Les Femmes Des Paris is appearing at the Lucerne Hotel, featuring a talented group called "The Great Pretenders". The Cosmic Ray Revue with Sarita, Eija and Jennifer is at the Ambassadors III. Kilepele, Rena Del Rio, China Chinette, James Warren are at the Stonewall.

Thanks also to the Gay Liberator, a publication in Detroit, and another gay lib publication, Gay Sunshine, published in San Francisco. The TAO was given some mention by them, as well as a mention by the Empathy Club in Seattle. Miami Beach WBUS-FM also helped by airing a TAO NEWS release last month.

A Philadelphia transsexual, Rachel Harlow, was featured in the Miami Herald's Tropic magazine recently, in a cover story entitled "Sex and the Single Transsexual".

The Bingo palace at 1681 Alton Rd. now has a special night for all TS and TV patrons. 50% discount on all Bingo cards—Thursday nights. \$1000 in cash prizes given away nightly.

Mark N. Silber of the Stonewall Committee, Hollywood, Florida, a gay lib group, has charged the TAO with "homophobia" (fears of homosexuality). The charge is erroneous.

Paying off a bet to Dr. Rebecca Carner, Adolph Midence of Miami walked along Miracle Mile wearing a gingham dress and a sign, which read "Bobby Riggs lost-- so did I".

TAO president Angela K. Douglas lectured on the transsexual liberation movement Sept. 17 at the Miami Dade Junior College, and reported the response was very good. Copies of Moonshadow and other TS publications were also distributed.

Jennifer Jones has been selected Entertainer of the Month.

A proposal to form a national alliance of all TS and TV organizations has been made for all groups to consider by one of the Salmacis society's candidates for president, Linda Tipton of Union City, Calif. supported by the Salmacis and the TAO, the proposal suggests that all efforts be unified & formed into one cohesive effort. However, the TAO feels a national alliance should be a supplementary effort, not just replace other efforts.

TAO San Francisco's director Leslie St. Clair, our member of the Month for October, has reported that 12 transsexuals, after being cleared, have become members of TAO SF.

THE GIRLS WITH SOMETHING EXTRA



Marilyn G. Haft, a New York lawyer with the American Civil Liberties Union Sexual Privacy Project, is appealing a TS attire case to the US Supreme Court. Haft informed a TAO inquiry that the project is a multi-purpose effort, but that in regards to transsexuals, rights of change, dress and consensual sexual activity are supported. It was suggested that the TAO inform her of any drag arrest which comes to our attention.

Manicure, a TSTV group in Oakland holds rap sessions and protests.

The Salmacis Society, a feminist social organization for transsexuals, transvestites and non-transsexual women, recently announced that a number of new chapters are being organized:

- Pontiac, Mich. Jean Peters
- Boston, Mass. Frances Craig
- Los Angeles, Ca. Wendy Tilton

Two male TSs, Neil Flkin and Carmen Miranda, were arrested/beaten/hospitalized July 31 at a Detroit airport. They were charged of resisting arrest, indecent exposure and assaulting officers. (Reported by the Gay Liberator.)

Information on transsexualism and other help is available from the Transsexual Counseling Service and the Erickson Foundation, free. At the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles, job, legal, drag and other help can be obtained. At the Center for Special Problems, 2107 Van Ness, San Francisco, some counseling, low-cost hormone treatments and other help is available.



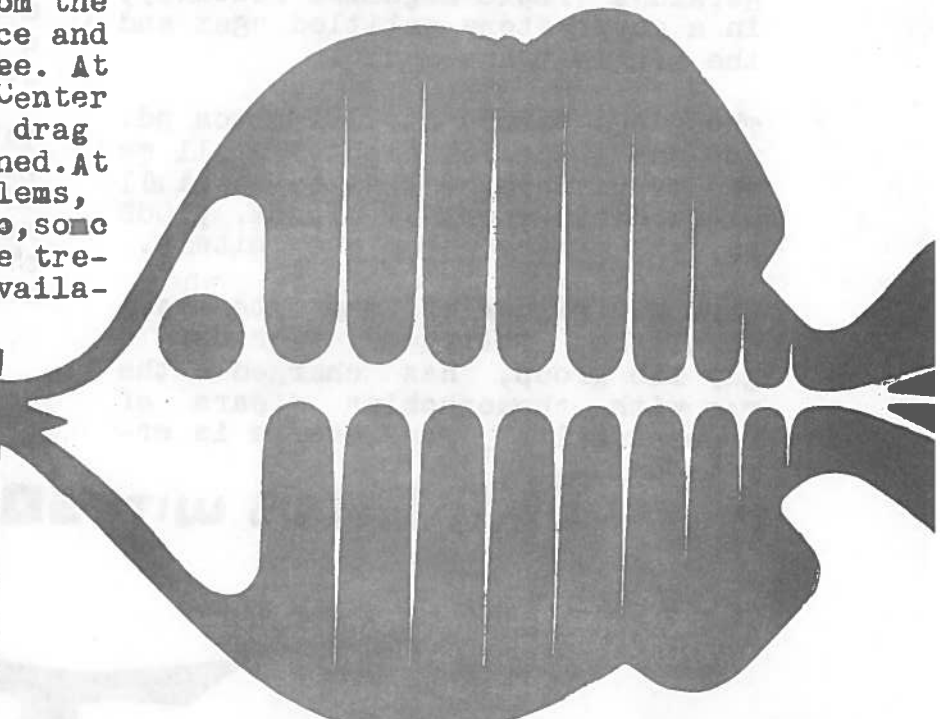
Pre-op female-to-male transexual Mark Randall of Carson City, Nev. is trying to keep his four children. His ex-husband, Duane Christian, charges that Randall is an unfit father because he is a TS. Randall has appealed a Colorado court decision awarding custody to Christian.

The attempts to form TAO branches in Tampa, Orlando, Atlanta, Detroit and Chicago have failed. Chicago Director Nancy Davis has returned to Florida and Detroit Director Gigi Elliott has vanished. If any transexual would like to attempt forming a TAO in the cities mentioned please contact the Miami Beach headquarters.

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CLIP & SAVE



London: (Julia) British TSS are expressing horror at the laws passed several months ago in Alabama, which create a separate statistical status for TSS who have undergone sex change. Moonshadow brought the word to our English friends, who tell us some people in Britain are attempting to have a similar law passed, which would give a neuter status to transexuals. The Main Gender Identity Clinic is setting up a class with the London Educational Authority for Beauty Counseling and Speech Therapy, for about five dollars. The TAO congratulates Jane Ford, who underwent surgery recently—all best wishes. Hopefully, the TAO will be in London by 1974.

A British film called "Triple Echo" is about an army deserter who takes up drag to avoid service and capture, but he is killed in the end by a woman.

Madame Artur's, located in Amsterdam, Netherlands, is said to be one of the finest drag bars in Europe.

PROTEST

Government censors in Brazil have banned performances by female impersonator Rogeria. No reason was given, but it is assumed the junta has taken a moralistic stance opposing drag acts. Apparently the junta has also stopped sex change operations, which were reportedly being performed by a surgeon who is now in the USA. Protest letters can be sent to the Brazilian Consulate, 100 Biscayne, Miami, Fla.

Henry Lawless, Correspondence Secretary to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, has replied to complaints filed by A.K. Douglas and Colette Goudie concerning forced identification of transexuals as such in Ontario. Lawless said he wasn't aware of such requirements, and he suggested that we contact the Ontario Transportation Minister.

In Vancouver, British Columbia, police have reportedly continually increased harassment of TS and TV Canadians since the early summer months. Davy & Pender streets are the hot area and a large number of our people are being hassled and arrested. If Vancouver TSS would like to try and form a TAO branch they can contact TAO San Francisco.

Information on the situation of transexuals in the Soviet Union can be obtained by writing to the Academy of Medical Science at 12 Solyanka, Moscow, J-240. The information we have at present says that surgery is performed there, but mostly on true hermaphrodites. Dr. Boris Yakubson says such ops are performed at ordinary town hospitals, and a female-to-male is now serving as a militiaman.

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Transvestite Legal Committee, 6843 S. Stony Island, Chicago, Ill. 60649.

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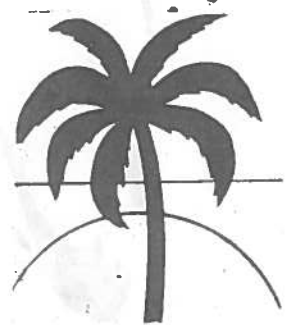
Drag Magazine, Box 1271, New York, New York 10009.

Queens Publications, Box 538, New York, New York 10009.

FFF Newsletter, 4047 Hundred Oaks, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

Empathy Club, Box 12466, Seattle, Wash. 98111.

Neptune Publications, Box 36901, Los Angeles, Ca. 90036.



other

Gender Dysphoria Program, Rehabilitation Surgery, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, Ca. 94305.

Frickson Educational Foundation, 4047 Hundred Oaks, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

Academy of Medical Science, Institute of Experimental Endocrinology and Hormone Chemistry Research, 12 Solyanka, Moscow, U-240, Soviet Union.



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are as capable as
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The cover of the September issue is by Vanessa Woolfe, and symbolizes the alienation of transexuals in a non-transexual world. Woolfe is a member of the Transvestite Unit, and Woolfe's artistic efforts have not been previously published.

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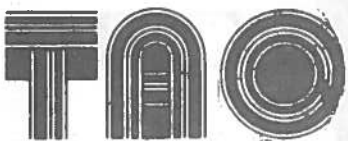
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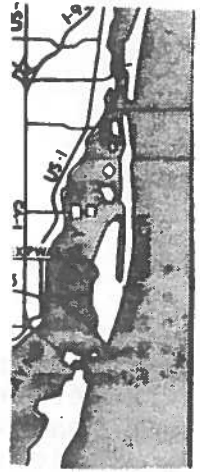
Transvestites-male and female transvestites may join the TAO Transvestite Unit.

Lesbian Transexualists-lesbians who support the transexualist movement may join the Lesbian Unit.

Membership cards can be obtained from TAO officers, regional offices, and by mail by sending some proof, such as legal or medical statements. Separate membership cards will be issued for members of the Transvestite and Lesbian Units.



Miami Beach



Secretary Platt Not Guilty

TAO secretary Cynthia Platt was found not guilty of a disorderly conduct charge, successfully contending she only called police during an altercation on July 20. Platt is presently on an extended vacation.

southern bell

The TAO filed a complaint with Southern Bell Telephone calling for the dismissal of an employee who has harassed several transexuals, but an official of the company, who promised to halt the harassment, referred our complaint to the employee's local superior. A number of Southern Bell employees have frequently harassed transexuals in Miami Beach.

TAO Cards Help

Police are asking transexuals stopped for routine identification checks to show their TAO membership/identity cards. Although not legal identification, the cards help and should be carried.

China Chinette

Transvestic entertainer China Chinette has been selected the TAO's entertainer for the month of September.

Del Marino

Popular singer Del Marino appeared recently on the Lou Marsh-Tony Adams radio show, and took a female impersonator with him. Del introduced Symone as a female singer, and after Symone did a song in a woman's voice, told the world that Symone is really Ray Randall, a male.

Nancy Davis

Nancy Davis is the TAO's member of the month for September, and is our director for the Chicago area.



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WBUS Radio

The TAO sent a letter of appreciation to WBUS-FM radio for its galvanizing change of format from rock to jazz, and WBUS General Manager sent us a thank you note and requested future copies of Moonshadow. The new format of WBUS fills a void regarding jazz which is appreciated by many people in South Florida. President Douglas, an aficionado of several jazz artists, appeared on WBUS radio several months ago and spoke on transexualism.

Lectures

President Douglas and Presidential Assistant Tara Carn are scheduled to give several lectures on the transexual movement in September, including one at a local junior college. A report of the reaction to the lectures will appear in the next issue.

ENTERTAINMENT

At the Stonewall South- wild side story, with Rena Del Rio, China Chinette, Kilupelo, and others. Directed by Lars Jacobs, who is also in the show. Coming soon to the Stonewall will be Ashley Chestnut's Theater de la Renaissance, with China Chinette, Rena Del Rio, Leslie Lyondon and others.

At the Lucerne Hotel's Caberet Lounge-Donny Jay's La Femme de la Paris Review, with Donny Jay, Bili, Jan Britten, Crystal, Bobbi, Ramon, John Puvall and Tony Carr.

At the Carib Motel Lounge-Atlantic City's Femme Jesters.

At Basin Street-various transvestic artists.

DEL MONTE

Our entertainer of the month for July, Peaches Del Monte, was injured in a car wreck last month and spent several weeks in a hospital. Peaches has since recovered and will be back on stage soon.

The Seed Rejects Transexual

A TAO member who is also an entertainer says she was sentenced to ten days in jail after a local drug rehabilitation program. The Seed, refused a court suggestion to accept her for treatment. She says representatives of The Seed said she might hinder the progress of other people in the program because she is a transexual.

GET IT ON!



NATIONAL



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manicure

A new transvestite action group has reportedly formed in Berkeley, California. The TAO has no information about this group called manicure except that members of it reportedly took part in the '73 June gay pride celebrations held in the area.

transsexual marriage snags

Jason Heckman and Tonnea Vance are both post-operative transsexuals, and wish to marry each other. Jason is a female-to-male transsexual, and Tonnea is a male-to-female transsexual. Jason was able to have his birth certificate corrected in the state of Nevada to identify him as a male, but Tonnea cannot get hers corrected in California, where the transsexuals reside.

California considers both of them legally male.

Roger Smith, an official of the California vital statistics division, says he has no authority to alter sex identification on birth certificates and his hands are tied unless the legislature takes some action. The transsexuals live in San Jose.

New surgical clinic

The TAO's new Los Angeles director, Wendy Davidson, reports she is presently working with a new sex re-assignment clinic in Hollywood, and there are no waiting lists. A more complete report on the new clinic will be in the next issue of Moonshadow. Wendy was one of our San Francisco directors before moving to Los Angeles, and is an ex-resident of Florida.

Rose-Ann, Tamara to wed

Rose-Ann (John) Prowett and Tamara White have announced plans to marry in a non-legal ceremony to be held outdoors in a Los Angeles park. Our congratulations to the TV-TS director of Los Angeles' Gay Community Services Center and Tamara.

TV group donates

A group of gay and heterosexual transvestites in Simi Valley, California, has donated 58 boxes of women's attire to the TV-TS group at Los Angeles' Gay Community Services Center. The Simi Valley group is also compiling a mailing list to be distributed freely among all participants.

across the nation

1000 Attend Cotillion

An estimated 1000 persons attend the third annual National Cotillion held at the Ambassadors Hotel in Los Angeles on August 4, and saw Kim Christy win the 73 Miss Cotillion award and \$500. Runners-up included Jackie La Rue, Princess Ladilyn, Francine and Frankie. A tie for the fashion award went to Tawny Tann and Rikki Fernandez, and the Miss Congeniality award was given to Tawny Tann.

100 Carol Channings

100 transvestites dressed as Carol Channing attended a theater party and look-a-like contest judged by Carol Channing in San Francisco.

New Director for OLF

Gebe Scarpie has been appointed director of New York's Queens Liberation Front, which was founded by Lee Greer Brewster in 1969.

Jean O'Leary Denounced

OLF leaders have publicly denounced lesbian feminist Jean O'Leary, who vilified professional transvestite stage artists during her speech at the 73 June gay pride rally in New York. O'Leary also demanded that transvestites not be permitted to hold jobs of any kind as transvestites.

The TAO is reviewing charges against O'Leary of fostering the persecution of transexuals and transvestites.

STAR

A mailing address for Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries is needed. STAR formed in 1970 and is led by Sylvia Rivera. The New York group reportedly knifed several male homosexual leaders who tried to prevent Rivera from speaking at the 73 June rally.

Chicago-Detroit Directors Appointed

Attempts are being made to organize TAO branches in Detroit and Chicago, and the TAO has appointed Nancy Davis director of the Chicago area, and Gigi Elliot director of the Detroit area. Both are pre-operative transexuals.

Queen Elizabeth

A drag rock group called itself popular in New York, group of its kind with a success.



Queen Elizabeth is making and appears to be the first chance to achieve wide

LEE G. BREWSTER

INTERNATIONAL

puerto Rico

Cari Colon del Unido Lesbiana visito puerto Rico el mes pasado y distribuido los Moonshadows a transexuales en San Juan. Cari nos dice que Maria Valdez y otras transexuales en San Juan intentacen empear un unidad de la TAO en Puerto Rico.

Cari Colon of the Lesbian Unit visited Puerto Rico last month and distributed Moonshadows to transexuals in San Juan. Cari told us that Maria Valdez and other transexuals in San Juan intend to start a branch of the TAO in Puerto Rico.

Sweden

La TAO esta recojiendo informacion sobre la situacion de transexuales en otras naciones y recientemente nos comunicamos con un grupo en Sweden de liberacion sexualista, el Riksforbundet for Sexuellt Likaberattigande. El director del grupo, Kurt Ernulf, nos dice que la informacion que deseamos esta obtenida para nosotros. Posiblemente la tendremos para la siguiente edicion de Moonshadow.

The TAO is gathering information about the situation of transexuals in other nations, and we recently contacted a Swedish sexual liberation group the Riksforbundet for Sexuellt Likaberattigande. The group's director, Kurt Ernulf, has informed us that the information we requested is being obtained for us. We hope to have it for the next issue of Moonshadow.

Canada

Transexuales en la provincia de Ontario son forzados a llenar blancos especiales en aplicaciones para renovar la licencia de manejar, que los identifica como transexuales. La TAO ha protestado al Ministro Primo Pierre Trudeau en Ottawa.

Transexuals in the province of Ontario are being forced to fill in special blanks for driver's license renewals, which identifies them as transexuals. The TAO has filed a protest with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in Ottawa.



COMMENTS

president Angela K. Douglas-"Lesbian Transsexualists"

The development of a Lesbian Unit within the TAO is probably one of the more important things to have happened in the past month. These non-transsexual genetic females support the goals of the transsexualist movement, and can be likened to the transsexual women who are involved with the feminist movement. It will be interesting to see if this unit is successful, and what effect it will have on both the women's and the transsexual movement in general. I sincerely hope that our gay sisters who have chosen to stand with us-and for us-in the face of criticism by some women active in the feminist movement, such as Robin Morgan and Jean O'Leary--will be very successful indeed.

vice-president Colette Goudie-"Be proud of what you are"

I am personally very proud to be a transsexual, and that is what the TAO is all about. We should all be proud of what we are and not permit other people to tell us how to live or what to be. This is my freedom and I hope it will be yours as well. I also wish to extend a sincere welcome to all new members and I hope the new branches will be very successful.

Transvestite Unit Director Leslie Lyndon-"Increase Membership"

People all over the world are confused-why? perhaps because they can't tell what the real thing is anymore. I am happy to be here and I am happy to report that the TV Unit has had an increase in membership, and that we have begun to start chapters in Atlanta, Tampa and Orlando. I am also glad that gay people are opening up more to us, as the gay and straight TV deserves the same freedoms gay people want and have. We are pushing for more members this month, so please join. Next month I'll give some tips to the TVs just starting out. May all of you find peace and happiness and beware of showing those beards.

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Communism and the Transsexual-
A Comment by Angela K. Douglas

what is the situation like for transsexuals living in communist nations such as Cuba, Mainland China and Russia? Not very good. In Cuba, such people simply "do not exist", although, of course, they do. Cuba issued a formal declaration against gay liberation in 1971, and presently describes homosexuals as enemies of the revolution, so it is extremely doubtful that the Castristas would be anything but reactionary concerning transvestism and transsexualism. In Mao China, where few people know that Americans and Russians have landed on the moon, it is quite doubtful that transsexuals would be permitted to exist, either. In Russia, many sex change operations have been performed, but apparently only truly partial or complete physical hermaphrodites can obtain such surgery. However, such persons are better accepted into Soviet society than elsewhere, and discrimination on an official level is less. The Russians, being practical, apparently used some male-to-female post-operatives as female contestants in Olympic games some time ago, thus now all contestants must undergo genetic analysis to determine sex.

Based on the data we have at present, the TAO does not support any form of communist ideology and will work towards educating communists just like anyone else about transsexualism. We also hope to establish contact with transsexuals living in communist nations and perhaps we will be able to give a more clearer picture of the situation in the future.

But it is obvious that communism will not solve the problems of the transsexual, although the benefits of socialized medicine may help some of us. What good would socialized medicine do, however, if the freedom to obtain such surgery is denied?

The experiences of street transvestites Action Revolutionaries is a good example-in 1970, STAR members tried to join a picket line composed of members of the American Communist Party, who were protesting the arrest and jailing of black communist militant Angela V. Davis. The communists kicked them out of the picket line, attacked several of them, and made it clear once and for all there can not be any accommodation between transsexuals, transvestites and communists. Thus it would sadden me greatly to see any transsexual or transvestite support the communist movement for any reason whatsoever, as these ideologies would prefer to see us destroyed.

The transsexual represents to some people revolution, evolution and ultimate rebellion; this is a warped view, and an immature one. There are those who would confuse us with those groups who are determined to destroy the American system of government, and this is incorrect. If anything, we wish to preserve it, although it is sadly inadequate in many areas.

As members of a small and internationally repressed group of people, the glories and salvations suggested by communism has little, if any, meaning to us, and it is to our best interest to avoid association with communists or any group or effort supporting communism.



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Transexual Liberation-why?

why transexual liberation isn't the homosexual liberation movement helping transexuals or isn't the women's liberation movement helping transexuals? Are there enough transexuals to form and develop such a movement?

These are some of the questions asked of the TAO by people who are wondering what the transexual liberation movement is all about. The answers to the first two questions-gay and women's liberation-is a qualified "no". Few transexuals consider themselves to be homosexual, and do not relate at all to homosexual liberation. On the other hand, many homosexual males and females dislike transexuals intensely. As to women's liberation, the women's movement has basically ignored the issue of transexualism, although specific feminist groups have let transexuals become associated with them. Generally speaking, women's liberation is reactionary on this subject and cannot be considered supportive at this time.

No one knows how many transexuals there are, but the number is now probably in the tens of thousands throughout the world. The number of transvestites, who are somewhat similar to transexuals, is probably in the millions world-wide. Both groups are growing numerically at a very fast pace. There were only three or four transexual/transvestic groups in 1970. There are now over 20, counting the different branches of the larger organizations.

Since the phenomenon of transexualism poses extremely complex and extraordinary implications for society, it has been solved in the past by simply performing genocide upon transexuals and permitting a few to exist as anomalies. As more transexuals come into being, they have found not only are they second-class human beings, many people do not consider them human beings at all. Transexuals are required to carry special identification, have very few of the rights most people take for granted, and have not had any public representation-even small protest groups-until very recently. The more severe aspects of the experience have been hid from public view by the media for years, and only the most successful of transexuals are displayed before the public-except on rare occasions. They are a tiny minority of the overall transexual community, of which thousands have been or are in prison, killed, deformed by experimental or unskilled surgeons, or which met other less glorious ends.

To bring the realities of the transexual situation before the general public is the primary task of the TAO at present, thus Moonshadow has been created. Much more must be done besides simply publicizing the situation, and we expect that other directions will be found for our collective energies in the future. As an independent movement, transexuals have the opportunity to avoid the errors made by gay and women's liberation and achieve success much faster although our oppression is relatively more severe. There is definitely a need for our movement, and the TAO is proud to be among the vanguard organizations.

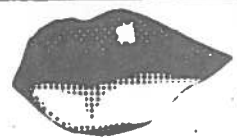
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VIDEOTAPE

Le Videotape Sur Transexualite: une videotape par TAO. 1 huere long, en son et blanc et noir. TAO president Tisha Goudie, post-operative transexuale Joann Ocasio, Anita Douglas et le mari d'une transexuale, ils sont tous interview. On y parle sur changement du sex, hormones, silicon, electrolysis, les conflicts avec mouvements des homosexuales et les femmes, prostitution, transexuales en prison et Russie, etc. On peur aussi obtenir en standard son cassette.

Videotape On Transexualism: produced by TAO, the videotape is 1 hour long, in sound and in black and white. TAO president Tisha Goudie, post-operative transexual Joann Ocasio, Anita Douglas and the husband of a transexual are interviewed and discuss changing sex, hormones, silicone, electrolysis, conflict with gay and women's liberation, prostitution, transexuals in prison and in Russia, etc. Also available on standard sound cassette.

AVAILABLE ONLY IN ENGLISH

The Videotape was produced this summer by Anita Douglas and Sidney Farber on Magnavox, Concord and Panasonic equipment. The sound cassette can be played on almost all tape equipment.

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NEWS/NOTICIAS

Miami Beach - El Comité Central de la TAO ha rogando que Warners Brothers films contribuya 10 por ciento de las ganancias de la película "Dog Day Afternoon" para construir una fundación operada por los transexuales a trabajar para los derechos y proveer operaciones de cambio de sexo para los transexuales sin medios. "Dog Day Afternoon", con personaje estelar Al Pacino, acerca de atentado robo contra un banco en Nueva York en 1972, cuando John Wojtowicz y dos cómplices atentado obtener fondos para pagar la operación de cambio de sexo de un transexual, Liz Eden (la amante de Wojtowicz). Eden obtuvo el cambio de sexo en 1973, y recientemente presentado una demanda de un millón doleres contra Warners Bros. porque la compañía describió como un maricon, no como un transexual-y no obtuvieron de ella derechos a usar su persona en la película. TAO presentado una demanda porque las razones que forzaron a los hombres a arriesgar sus vidas (un hombre fue matado) y libertad por un transexual fueron presentadas como incidentales en la película. TAO presentado una demanda similar in 1970 contra la película "Myra Breckinridge", también.

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Miami Beach - The TAO Central Committee has requested that Warners Brothers films donate 10 per cent of the profits of the film "Dog Day Afternoon" to create a transexual-run foundation to lobby for transexual rights and provide sex change operations for indigent transexuals.

"Dog Day Afternoon", starring Al Pacino, is about the abortive bank robbery in New York in 1972 by John Wojtowicz and two accomplices who tried to obtain money to pay for the sex change operation of Wojtowicz's lover at the time, Liz Eden. Eden had sex change surgery in 1973 and recently filed a \$1 million lawsuit against Warners Brothers, charging that they portrayed her as a faggot in the film and did not obtain permission or rights from her to use her character.

TAO issued a demand as the reasons which forced the men to risk their lives (one was killed) and liberty for a transexual have been made incidental in the film. TAO issued a similar demand in 1970 against the makers of the film "Myra Breckinridge."

Dania, Florida -police are trying to identify a transvestite found murdered here in late August. Described as male, 5'3", black, and in his early twenties, the victim had been shot and his throat was cut from ear to ear.

Television and Transexualism: The "Medical Center" program on Sept. 8 and 15 will concern a man seeking a sex change operation and will be reviewed by TAO. NGTF reported one script on TS for "Medical Center" was scrapped after it was reviewed by transexuals in California, including Shannon O'Hara, through the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles. Apparently the negative aspects of transexualism will be emphasized in the programs. If you don't like it, write a protest letter to the station which shows it.

Christine Jorgensen appeared on the "Tomorrow" show in late August and presented her experiences.

NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE PROGRAM INFORMATION TO TAO:

The media director of the NGTF, Loretta Lotman, responded recently to TAO protests concerning NGTF announcements it would review television programs and films with transexual themes. Lotman had said "the hot theme of next year's television programming will be transexualism, and although NGTF can't really claim to represent transexuals, we'll provide the networks with the same resources we provide for gay programming."

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TAO protested the NGTF intent to review programs with transexual themes as NGTF is an organization for homosexuals. "Many transexuals, certainly those who have undergone the sex change, view themselves as heterosexuals," explained the TAO Central Committee.

Lotman said NGTF had no intention of usurping the right of TAO or similar groups to represent transexuals, and NGTF will now provide TAO with information of concern relative to programs. The Central Committee will then provide writers with a critique of their concepts of the transexual experience. "We don't plan to censor anything, simply provide them with transexual realities," said the Central Committee.

NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE POURVOIS DES INFORMATIONS POUR LES PROGRAMES A TAO: Le directeur du media des National Gay Task Force (New York) Loretta Lotman, repondra a un protest par TAO en disant que NGTF repetera les programmes a la television avec les themes sur transexualite. Lotman a indique que "Le theme chaud pour l'annee prochaine a la television sera transexualite. Meme si NGTF ne pourra vraiment représenter les transexuales, il va a fournir la organisations des television avec les memes informations comme on a fait pour les programmes sur homosexualite."

TAO a proteste a NGTF qui veut repeter les programmes sur la transexualite parce que NGTF est une organisation pour les homosexuales. "Il a beaucoup des transexuales, et sur tout ceux qui sont changes leur sex tranvent eux meme comme heterosexuales," ca a dit le Comitet Central.

Lotman a dit que NGTF n'a pas intention de refiser le droit aux groups comme TAO de represanter des transexuales. Le Comitet Central du TAO repetera toutes les information sur les programmes qui seront anvoye a TAO par NGTF, en informera des scrivins et public avec le experience des transexuales. "On n'a pas intention de rien censurer, tout simplement, on veut informer le scrivins avec les realit s des transexualite," disait le Comitet Central.

Los Angeles -a court has ruled that a sign reading "fagots stay out", which has hung in Barney's Beanery restaurant for 30 years, can remain under protection of the 1st amendment. Since 1970, people have tried to force removal of the sign. TAO founder Douglas organized protests with thousands of people in 1970 to have it removed, and it was taken down temporarily, but Douglas now says: "I organized the protests to unify elements of Gay Liberation Front, which needed a focal issue. At present, the sign is irrelevant." Douglas later quit GLF to form TAO due to "anti-transexual attitudes by homosexuals."

Los Angeles - According to published reports, student activists at UCLA have protested the gender identity treatment program at UCLA as "Nazi and anti-human," but it is apparently not the program under Dr. Richard Green. Activists should inform TAO of the problems if possible.

LOS DIOSSES TRANSEXUAL E INTERSEXUAL (PARTE 2)

Hatshepsut (tambien conocida como Hatsheput, Hatasu y Hapshepsowe) era una reina de Egipto del dinastia 18 que vivia alrededor 1500 B.C. Durantes su reinado, ella asumia el poder, el titulo, los vestidos y el rango del faraon, y esta infuriada muchos Egipcios. Ella tenia una barba falsa tambien, y forzaba a los Egipcios que la considerara como un hombre. Despues su muerte, los Egipcios atentaron a obliterar todo trazo de su existencia, y murallas fueran construidas alrededor sus templos y estatuas. Muchas fueran destruidas.

Sin embargo, ella creo un templo magnifico en Der el Bahir, que ha clasificado por expertos como el triunfo mas grande de antiguo Egipto.

En los tiempos modernos, Hatshepsut esta elevada al estatus de diosa de muchos transexuales y transvestitas.

TRANSEXUAL AND INTERSEXUAL GODS (PART 2)

Hatshepsut (also known as Hatsheput, Hatasu and Hapshepsowe) was an Egyptian queen of the 18th dynasty who lived around 1500 B.C. During her reign, she assumed the power, title, clothing and rank of a male pharaoh, and this infuriated many Egyptians. She also wore a false beard and forced the Egyptians to consider her a man. After her death, the Egyptians attempted to obliterate all trace of her existence and built walls around her temples and statues. Many were destroyed.

However, she built a magnificent temple at Der el Bahir which is considered by experts to be ancient Egypt's greatest triumph.

In modern times, she has been elevated to the status of a goddess by many transexuals and transvestites.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lectures. Pre and post-operative TAO members will lecture at your class or group for reasonable fees (plus transportation.)

Representatives. TAO has no representatives or directors outside of the Miami area. TAO United Kingdom became an independent group in 1975. All other branches in the USA are defunct.

Mirage. Copies of Mirage Magazine are no longer available.

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Correction: Donn Teale's book "The Gay Militants" was published by Stein & Day, not by the Knopf Co. as erroneously reported in a recent Moonshadow.

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MOONSHADOW

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Published by Angela Douglas since 1970. Address: Box 129, 48 Shattuck Square, Berkeley, Ca. 94704. Above collage "I's Without a Face," 1985, by Angela Douglas. Angela is the founder of the TAO (Transsexual Action Organization,) a rights effort based in Miami Beach until 1976. Born male as Douglas Carl Czinki in Detroit, the blonde was raised in the Air Force, graduated from Yamato High in Tokyo, served in the Air Force as a meteorologist and was also a rock singer and guitarist from 1958 to 1968. A victim of Klinefelter's Syndrome, Angela began the sex change to female in 1969 and it was surgically completed by Dr. John Ronald Brown in 1977. Czinki was married to Cuban-born Norma Arcadia Rodriguez from 1962 to 1969, and the former wife and their daughter, Joann, reside in Florida. Angela is the nation's only publicly-known, genuine transsexual writer-musician. Since 1969 she has had over 2000 stories published in numerous periodicals, including The Lake Tahoe News and Honolulu Star-Bulletin. She has been interviewed over the years by The Miami News, High Times and by many other publications. In 1977, a biographical magazine about her by Stanford Grossman sold around 50,000 copies, and she self-published her autobiography, "Triple Jeopardy," in 1982. The 300-page book is sold only by mail for \$15.

RAINBOW VILLAGE As a resident of Berkeley off-and-on for many years, I have sometimes criticized Mayor Gus Newport's do-nothing policy concerning Berkeley's homeless and poor, along with the city council. However, I strongly applaud the council's actions concerning several dozen vans, used by the poor as homes. The council has let them stay on city property at the marina, for free, despite growing opposition from certain elements. I was disgusted at the editorial condemning this act that appeared in the once-radical Daily Californian; this action was correct. The homeless shoved into warehouses deserve much better, and if The Rebel City intends to live up to its fading reputation, there will be a lot more Rainbow Villages in the future. I urge Berkeleyans to support the council's actions and resist any effort to force the Rainbow Villagers to move..

ATTORNEYS NEEDED As some of you know, I am under open attack by sexists and criminals

in the film, television and recording industries; an estimated \$500 to \$700 million have been made off my pirated works and life story. Three attorneys I engaged to help me on these situations turned out to be less than helpful, and I am still in need of legal help. These are the known thefts, etc.

1. Libel, "Miami Vice," NBC, 1985, portrayed me as a priestess of a cult that tortures animals after I sent a published letter to the show denouncing the same cult.
2. Illegal use of life story, "Unforgivable Secret," Home Box Office '84.
3. Libel, "Dick Roberts" in The Bay Area Reporter, '84, described me as elderly, rich and that I hate blacks, Jews, Cubans, Catholics and Italians.
4. Plagiarism of life story, "Mike Hammer," CBS, '84.
5. Theft of story, "V," NBC-Warner, '83-85.
6. Theft of story, "Wavelength," New World Pictures '83.
7. Theft of song, Bette Midler, '83.
8. Usurping value of notoriety, Robyn Douglass, '84.
9. Usurping title of autobiography, Linda Tillery, Arthur Lazere, Bay Area Reporter, '83.
10. Plagiarism of life story, Appeal To Reason/Open City, '83.
11. Usurping value of notoriety, Angelyne, Erika Records, '83.
12. General plagiarism, Annie Lennox, RCA, '83-'85.
13. Libel, Zig-Zag (Cuban exile publication) '82.
14. Illegal use of life story, libel, "Young Doctors In Love," ABC Pictures, '82 by Garry Marshall and Jerry Bruckheimer. In '84, ABC tried to charge me with attempted extortion to stop me on this case, but I have not been charged.
15. General plagiarism, "Victor/Victoria," MGM, Blake Edwards, '82. Character's name, "Victor Grazinski," based on my old name; character "Norma" based on my former wife, Norma Rodriguez.
16. Illegal use of corporate name (Mirage, Inc.) by Mirage Enterprises to create "Tootsie," Columbia, '82.
17. Theft of story, "Final Option," MGM/UA, Euan Lloyd, '82.
18. Song theft, usurping value of name, "Rene and Angela," Capitol, '81.
19. Theft of story, "Heartbeeps," Universal, '81, John Hill, Douglas Green, Michael Phillips.
20. Libel, illegal use of life story, "Doug and The Slugs," Home Box Office, '81.
21. Theft of sketch concepts, "Fridays" TV show, '80.
22. Failure to pay for published work, Gannett Corp., Honolulu Star-Bulletin, '80.
23. Failure to pay for published work, Los Angeles Star, '79-80.
24. Libel, Hustler Magazine, Richard Stone, '79.
25. Libel, Robert Anton Wilson, Against The Wall, '78.
26. "Animal House," Universal, '78, by Douglas Kenney, Harold Ramis, Chris Miller. Parody of my male military past via character "Douglas C. Niedermeyer."
27. "Pearl," Warner TV film, '78 with Angeline Brown aka Angie Dickinson. Illegal use of life story. Character "Douglas" based entirely on my male military past and included quotes from a 1976 Ooh Magazine interview.
28. Theft, failure to pay royalties on biography, Stanford Grossman, '78 to present.
29. Libel, various homosexuals in assorted publications, '74.
30. Libel, Ray Broshears, Elliot Blackstone, Berkeley Barb, '74.
31. "Angie Baby," Helen Reddy, Capitol, '72, widely viewed as an attempt to ridicule and discredit me.
32. Band name theft. Euphoria; I formed this band in '65. In '72, a group stole the name and released an LP on MGM/Heritage. Two men involved with the original band died in the MGM Hotel fire in '80.

Most of my material, and life story, is properly copyrighted.

Douglas Kenney was killed in Hawaii. John Belushi and Andy Kaufman, who starred in several of the aforementioned films, have died. Stacy Keach of "Hammer" was imprisoned on drug smuggling charges. "Fridays" and "Hammer" were cancelled. "Appeal To Reason" folded in '84.

The majority of these cases remain legally actionable.

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MEDIA SUPPRESSES FBI INVESTIGATION OF TRANSSEXUAL

The San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner, Daily Californian, East Bay Express, Associated Press, Los Angeles Times and other publications are suppressing the fact that I am under investigation by the FBI for threatening to murder producers Jerry Bruckheimer, Garry Marshall and writers Michael Elias and Rich Eustis, all of "Young Doctors In Love," which vilified me and my family and was designed to destroy my efforts as a writer and musician. I made these threats in letters and tapes sent to ABC, CBS and many publications some months ago as a result of my inability to obtain legal representation. (So far, over seventy attorneys have refused to represent me on any of the cases discussed elsewhere.)

In these letters and tapes I said I expected to be arrested, and am willing to go down in order to let the public know what these scumbags did to me and my family.

I was hauled into the Oakland FBI office Nov. 1 and interrogated by two agents, including Jason Moulton, for an hour or so, admitted making the threats and explained the situation. The investigation is continuing and I will probably be indicted. Moulton told me that top officials at ABC had charged me with "attempted extortion," maintaining I have no case against ABC and merely made the threats to extort money from them. However, in June, ABC Pictures vice-president Edward Labowitz wrote to me and stated that my charge against ABC was being given to their insurance department to be handled as a damages claim, thus indicating that ABC wanted to settle, and admitting that I do in fact have a case.

That letter worked in my favor in the eyes of the FBI, as did the film, which has since been reviewed by the bureau. There is really no doubt that the grotesque character "Angelo/Angela" was based entirely upon me and the characters supposed to be my parents were based on them and our life stories.

In my threats, in which I described the mothers of both Bruckheimer and Marshall as "dog fuckers," (resulting in sons of bitches, which they assuredly are) I made no demands for anything but a public apology to my families, the Coffey and Czinki families.

Some jerk retained by ABC to scare me off, John Turner of the Los Angeles Law Center, was responsible for this FBI action. ABC later relieved Turner and gave the case to the law firm of Lilick, McHose and Charles, which is now "vigorously denying" my charges against the producers and ABC Pictures. In any case, the media is aware of all of this and continues to suppress it.

I expect to be indicted and possibly convicted, probably on a lesser charge, within a few months.

My father was Charles Joseph Czinki, who was raised in Detroit. He served in the Air Force most of his life, and either committed suicide or was murdered in Silver Spring, MD. in 1970. My mother, who is now aged and ill, is Deloris Coffey Czinki, formerly associated with the Atomic Energy Commission and later with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Miami as a secretary.

In March of 1984, actress Penny Marshall, related to Garry Marshall, was attacked by men dressed as Ninja assassins who threatened to cut off her head with a sword. My mother, as many know, lived in Tokyo from 1959 to 1964 and had a popular TV show there on NHK for years. She received hundreds of awards, including one from Emperor Hirohito, for her work to help Japanese orphans and teaching English to the entire Japanese police in mass classes. Many Japanese TV and film stars also learned English from her. I did not set up this attack on Penny and did not know she was related to Garry; I don't watch "Laverne and Shirley," and had never heard of him until this film came out.

I have many, many relatives, including two sisters, and ABC can be assured that, even if I am imprisoned, this matter will not end. It was a mafia-like attack upon me and my entire family, and the feds agree on that.

WHY: it looks I came under assault by the entertainment industry partly due to my past public protests with the TAO against false and negative portrayals of transsexuals in film and TV shows. It also appears that a number of actresses, including Angie Dickinson (Angeline Brown) and Robyn Douglass are upset because of the vague similarity to my name, Angela Douglas. Male writers of some of the films and TV shows that ridiculed me or robbed me include ones with names similar to my old name, Douglas Czinki, such as Douglas Kenney and Douglas Green. As a KS victim, as are many "transsexuals," I've been horrified at the thefts and attacks aimed at me, as my effort has been to educate the public about this condition and alleviate the genocidal situation many of us face throughout the world—something that the entertainment industry not only suppresses, but openly encourages. It wants us killed, imprisoned, deprived of civil rights—terminated. That should be expected from the slimy, criminal bunch now in power in Hollywood, and that includes the likes of Norman Lear. Objectivity is hardly Hollywood's best suit. (MY KS condition became noted in 1957, when I temporarily developed breasts. Air Force tests found I was sterile in 1963; the parentage of "my" daughter is questionable, but I took legal responsibility.) In any case, I've done a bit of research on some of the producers and writers, and I do need more information on them...Garry Marshall is one of the biggest TV producers, responsible for mindless, but successful pap such as "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley," "The Odd Couple" and other sitcoms. His first film, co-produced with Jerry Bruckheimer for ABC Pictures, was "Young Doctors In Love," an obscene comedy that had Hector Elizondo vilify me as "Angelo/Angela" and also ridiculed my parents, including my Air Force father, who was killed in 1970. This was drawn from the 1977 biography and old interviews. Bruckheimer was "a lower middle-class Jewish kid from Detroit" (where I was born and my father's relatives still reside) who is "untalented but lucky," according to The LA Times. He's made films with producer Don Simpson from Anchorage, who was convicted of four felonies and is now a "born-again Christian." Bruckheimer recently made a film with comic Eddie Murphy, the black sexist who hates and ridicules homosexuals. Bruckheimer is involved with Paramount. Marshall recently teamed up with producer Michael Phillips on a film; Phillips was connected with the stolen "Heartbeeps." Writer Douglas Green is a hack who was guilty of many of the forgettable "Hawaii 5-0" shows and the droll "Magnum P.I." with gay heartthrob Tom Selleck. (I've been to Hawaii five times since 1959, lived there in 1968, 1979 and 1980, and have a bit of a reputation there. Although there are many transsexuals there, the prejudice is beyond belief—it's one of the worst places for transsexuals.) Little is known about "Young Docs" writers Michael Elias and Rich Eustis, except they aren't very talented. Kenneth Johnson, who claims credit for "V," is reportedly also an attorney in Encino. Looks like the story was stolen by my 1978 attorney, Michael Anderson, who had most of my material, dropped three lawsuits I was trying to file and vanished. Stan Grossman, the pornographer who created the 1977 biography about me, and set up a porno outfit called "Trans Action" to leech off the name of the Transsexual Action Organization, is a low-life who has exploited defenseless transsexuals for years. He lived at 7044 Lanewood, a few blocks from recently-raided Tao Productions, until a few months ago. All of these, and others, may now be coming under federal investigation. EXPRESS: The Express newspaper in Berkeley has often run comics by Lynda Barry and "Norman Dog" ridiculing transsexuals and transvestites, thanks to the sexist ignorance, envy and bigotry of editor John Raeside, who is afraid to ridicule gays and lesbians or anyone else—just transsexuals and transvestites. Playboy has often ridiculed us, but Playboy has also let transsexuals respond. The Express hasn't the decency.

SURGERY: a sex change operation includes the following. Penectomy—the surgical removal of the penis. Orchidectomy—the removal of the testicles. Vaginoplasty—the surgical creation of a vagina, labia and clitoris from the skin of the male genitals. Mammoplasty—the surgical augmentation of breasts with silicon or saline.

JENNY ONE-NOTE: here comes Robin Morgan again, the Robert Anton Wilson of feminism. Morgan, a one-dimensional sort who holds genocidal, incredibly ignorant views on transsexualism, tries to take a look at three-dimensional science (physics) in her new book, "Anatomy Of Freedom," applying physics to feminist value systems. Although she has realized that all visible phenomena can be reduced to subatomic waves, she is unable to think beyond that, it appears. Morgan might do better to delve into genetics, endocrinology and a few other things relating to sexual and psychosexual development than toying with scientific areas she obviously knows little about. Although entertaining, Morgan is a pompous poseur, a common scold who views feminism as a cure-all, as "radical" as a parking meter. Morgan has paid almost no dues (she has never even been arrested) and, like a few other self-styled priestesses of the feminist movement, has displayed her dogmatic ignorance as vividly as that of a Jerry Falwell. "Anatomy Of Freedom" is a weak attempt to grasp the visible realities of sentient existence and little more, and the conflict between her limited, egocentric feminist value system and cosmic reality is as evident as the constellations she mentions in passing. Morgan would do well to take a serious look at exobiology, ufology and get her chromosomes examined.

EXTRATERRESTRIALS: having been involved with ufology since the 1950's, and having had three verified (by police and Air Force) UFO encounters, I have turned to several UFO research groups for aid in my problem with the "V" series. I met with Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) Regional Director Marvin Taylor at his UFO research library (one of the world's best) in Sonora, Calif. recently, and have since heard from MUFON Director Walt Andrews in Seguin, Texas. My UFO accounts, detailed in my autobiography, are being examined by them at present. Taylor provided technical assistance, with Prof. J. Allen Hynek, on the film "Close Encounters Of The Third Kind." While visiting with Taylor, I met members of a group from Twain Harte who walk on 1200-degree hot coals and saw a video they donated that clearly displays this; most impressive. By the way, Prof. Hynek is moving his CUFOCS (Center For UFO Studies) group from Illinois to Phoenix, into a state-of-the-art research center now being set up, reportedly a multi-million dollar scene financed by an anonymous benefactor. Hynek was recently interviewed by Omni Magazine, if you'd like to know more about this scientist. "V" and "Wavelength" were based on my 1978 reports of UFO and extraterrestrial encounters, and it looks like "V" is the good ol' "men in black" reaction; it's Terran racism at its worst, and the ones responsible are Kenneth Johnson, Brian Taggart, Diane Frolov, Daniel Blatt, Robert Singer, and a lot of others. It'd be helpful if products advertised on "V" were subjected to boycott. I was gratified to hear Mr. Andrews side with me as to "V's" racism.

INTERVIEWS: I occasional give interviews. I've been interviewed by the following: KALX, Berkeley '84; KPOO, SF '82; High Times, New York '78; Against The Wall, New Jersey, '78; Coh Magazine, Hollywood, '76; WKID-TV, Hallandale, FL. '75; Miami News, '74; Berkeley Barb, '74; Daily Planet, Miami '72; Organ, SF, '72; WBUS, Miami, '72, '74.

I HAVE asked the US Dept. of Justice to investigate all of the thefts, etc. mentioned elsewhere in hopes of charging some of those responsible with criminal conspiracy to violate my civil rights, and it appears this is under way now. Any information on the producers, writers, etc. that would help can be sent to me and I'll forward it on.

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FBI Porn Raids In California And New York

Los Angeles

FBI agents staged raids yesterday in California and New York in a bid to crack a sado-masochistic pornography trafficking operation partly involving young females, officials said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeff Modisatte said at least two companies were raided by FBI agents, including one firm believed to have been a major dealer for 10 years, specializing in materials depicting sexual bondage and torture.

No arrests were made, but the confiscated material is being turned over to a federal grand jury, and indictments will be sought, said ~~John~~ John ~~Proff~~ Proff of the FBI in Los Angeles.

In Hollywood, 10 FBI agents raided the offices of Tao Productions.

Associated Press

Looks like the feds may be moving against some of my enemies, after considerable pressure. Tao Productions, located at 7046 Hollywood, appears to be another try by pornographers to leech off my notoriety and that of the TAO (Transsexual Action Organization), the rights group I founded in 1970 that often attacked pornographers' exploitation of transsexuals. That won us plenty of enemies, including mafia-types running phony transsexual and transvestite "rights" groups and publications. We weren't aware of Tao Productions until we read this Jan. 31 news item.

2. XXY is a male with Klinefelter's syndrome. The male sex organs are only about half normal size and the testes do not produce sperm or adequate amounts of male hormone. The musculature is somewhat feminine and in some there is breast development. Also the stature is somewhat taller than the male average. About one out of each 400 live-born males has this syndrome.

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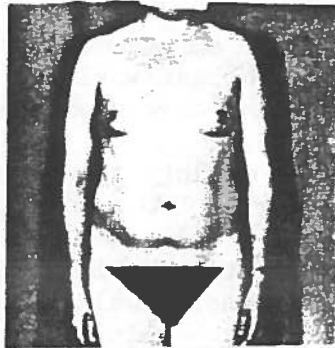


Fig. 8-5. Klinefelter's syndrome. This person is male, but has some breast development and feminized musculature. The testes are only about half normal size. He has the XXY chromosome complement.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: We just found out that our 24-year-old son was born with 47 chromosomes and that this is called Klinefelter's syndrome. How does something like this occur? Do you know of any organization for people afflicted with this problem?

DEAR READER: No one yet knows what causes chromosomal abnormalities such as Klinefelter's syndrome. The only available explanation is that when the fertilized cell begins to divide, an extra chromosome is added to the basic makeup of the developing embryo. The usual human pattern is 46 chromosomes, two of which are sex chromosomes. In the case of Klinefelter's syndrome, there is an extra sex chromosome.

Klinefelter's syndrome is not thought to be caused by a defect in either the mother or the father nor does it run in families. Researchers estimate that one man in every 400 to 700 has some degree of Klinefelter's syndrome — an amazingly high incidence of a serious problem about which few people have ever heard.

Little research is being done on this or other disorders of the sex chromosomes because of a lack of

research funding. No organizations or general information sources exist.

Klinefelter's syndrome, like some other chromosomal and hormonal disorders, is not usually suspected until a boy's testicles do not enlarge during puberty or until an adult male undergoes fertility testing to find out why he has been unable to father a child. Some of these men appear normal in all respects, although most do not produce sperm.

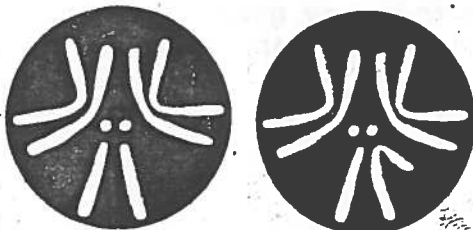
In those cases where Klinefelter's has a pronounced effect on appearance, (small testicles, development of breast tissue and sparse beard growth) it can lead to problems with psychosexual development as the young man realizes he doesn't look like his friends. Many of these appearance problems can be helped by plastic surgery and hormones.

ATTORNEY NEEDED. I am a well-know post-operative transsexual. My copyrighted life story and other works are being plagiarized by major film companies. In a try to stop me from suing, one had me investigated by the FBI. Attorneys who are interested, can contact me at Box 129, 48 Shattuck Sq., Berkeley 94704.

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SEX DETERMINATION



Female



Intersex with many female characteristics



Intersex with some female characteristics



Intersex

Fig. 8-3. Sex chromosome differences in *Drosophila melanogaster* represented by models. The female has two of each kind of chromosome, including the rodlike X's, while the male has one X chromosome and one Y chromosome.

Fig. 8-4. These results with triploid *Drosophila melanogaster* indicate that genes for female determination are located on the X chromosome. The triploid fly with three X chromosomes is female, in accordance with the ratio theory.

S.F. CHRONICLE

Since the Sixties, newspapers have stated that "from three thousand to five thousand" sex change operations had been performed world-wide. Now, the Associated Press, in a story by S.J. Guffey, claims that surgeon Stanley Biber of Trinidad, Colorado, has performed "two-thirds" of all such operations-and he says he has done a little over one thousand operations! The truth is that tens of thousands of such operations have been performed, and Biber's claims are completely false. Dr. Georges Burou of Morocco, who has done the surgery for many of Europe's transsexuals, has probably done more than any other surgeon-at least several thousand. Dr. Jesus Jose Barbosa in Tijuana and Dr. John Ronald Brown have also done well over a thousand each; Dr. Benito Rish of New York and several other surgeons have done a great many such operations as well as Dr. Flowers in Honolulu and Dr. Donald Laub at Stanford. Such operations are performed in many countries, from Singapore to the Soviet Union, not only in the USA and England and Denmark.

Although anything about transsexualism in print is helpful, the AP story was very poorly done and from our position, hardly researched. We have no argument to make about the quality of Biber's surgery-he's one of the best-but he is a liar, and his claim is an insult to the intelligence to anyone who knows anything about the subject... assuming that Guffey quoted him accurately.

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